

## Snowmobiler Hurt In Race With Police

A downstate snowmobiler was treated and released at Mercy Hospital after he was injured trying to elude sheriff's deputies in a chase along a state highway near Grayling last Friday night.

According to police, James Francis Schroeder of Pontiac was attempting to flee from deputies about 7:30 p.m. when the machine he was piloting flipped over when he attempted a turn onto M-93 off M-72 near the Red Barn.

Schroeder, who was not injured seriously, was cited by officers for operating a snowmobile on a state highway and attempting to flee or elude a police officer.

Quick thinking by a waitress in a local restaurant is credited by sheriff's deputies with providing information leading to the arrest of a suspect in a recent breaking and entering at the AuSable Hotel in Frederic.

Police say the waitress refused to accept a dollar bill bearing a name printed with a dark colored marking pen from a customer attempting to pay for a purchase.

As a result of recent media publicity about the marked, stolen bills, the money found its way to sheriff's officers who were able to trace the path of the bill back to a suspect who was later arrested and charged in the incident.

The suspect is lodged in the Crawford County jail on breaking and entering charges.

In other police activity, deputies issued eight other citations for snowmobile violations last week and were called to investigate five See Snowmobiler on Page 14

## Rotary Club Fish Fry Friday

The deep fryers will be bubbling Friday, Feb. 20th as the Grayling Rotary Club fishermen once again host the community in the 8th Annual Fish Fry.

Captain of the fishing sloop, Randy Thompson said that fish lovers are snapping up the advance tickets for \$4.50 or \$2.75 for children under 12.

Galley chief Dale Nicholas said that the fish will be prepared by his experienced crew who have received rave notices in the past for their flavorful repasts.

Seamen waiters for the fete will include Jim Parkinson, Jerry Morford, Fred Moore, Skip Hanson, Ray Lange, Tom Tremary, Larry Mattis, Paul Thomson, Ted Kortess, Bill Ruddy, Jack Hull and Bill Hart.

Service will begin in the stateroom of the American Legion Hall at 4:30 p.m. to accommodate those taking a voyage to Rogers City for the basketball game.

Advance tickets can be obtained at WQON, Cornell Realty, R & H Sports, Northern National Bank, Northland Appliance and Grayling State Bank. Tickets will also be sold at the door of the stateroom.

## Reschedule CPR Classes

The Crawford County Ambulance Corps CPR Classes have been rescheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, February 25th and 26th, at the Grayling High School, starting at 7 p.m.

The course is open to anyone 16 and over who would like to learn life saving techniques of mouth to mouth, removal of upper airway obstructions and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

For more information-Contact any Ambulance Corps member or call WGRY at 348-6171.

## Business Association Formed at Lovells

Jack Burden of Jack & Betty's Motor Lodge was elected President of the newly-formed Lovell's Businessmen's (and women's) Association, newest arm of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The group organized in January and also elected Warner Cheyne as Vice-president and Donna Lehto will serve as Secretary. So far in two meetings over 90% of the businesses in Lovells have been represented. The new organization has established a set of goals, including development of a brochure designed to promote the area.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Manager Duanne Swift called the formation of the Lovell's Association "invaluable in our continuing promotion of Crawford County."

## Winter Band Concert Feb. 24th

February 24th is the date of the Grayling High School Bands Winter Concert. The performance is a pre-festival concert and will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Among others the program will include "Chelsea Suite" by Ronald Thielman and "Overture in B Flat" by Caesar Giovannini. Some participants of the recent solo and ensemble contest will also perform.

The concert won't last too long and it should prove to be a nice relaxing experience for everyone attending.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served in the Band Room following the Concert.

On Saturday, February 28th, the Grayling High School Concert Band will travel to Traverse City to perform in the Annual M.S.B.O.A. District II Band Festival.

They will perform a march, a selected number, "Chelsea Suite" and a required number, "Overture in B Flat".

We hope to have an AM performance time and the public is invited to attend.

It will be held at the Traverse City Junior High School Auditorium.

If you want further information, contact Robert Harris at 348-7641 or call the Community School Office.

## Middle School Ski Week

The Ski Team will spend next week instructing Middle School Skiers in a racing camp held at Hanson Hills.

Instruction will be Monday-Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 with the final race on Thursday, Feb. 26th.

The Middle School Skiing Championship is held each year to determine the top racer in the Middle School.

"The Colorado Caper"

## Grayling Audiences To View Centennial State February 26

On Thursday evening, February 26 the Grayling Community School Office will present the next exciting full-color, true-life adventure of their current Travel and Adventure Series in the Grayling High School Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:45 and the travelogue, which will be narrated alive and in person by photographers Howard and Barbara Pollard will begin promptly at 7:30. Tickets will be available at the door.

Of all the scenic spots in the United States, Colorado boasts some of the most beautiful scenery in the country, if not the world. And when you view "The Colorado Caper" on February 26, you'll see the best that Colorado has to offer. From such famous places as Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak and the Air Force Academy to the breathtaking scenery of Royal Gorge, the Great Sand Dunes and Mesa Verde, You'll be there. You'll enjoy the good life at the famous Broadmoor Hotel. You'll visit a working cattle ranch. You'll learn square dancing at Estes Park and white water rafting at Steamboat Springs. The Colorado Caper pulses with excitement, and you can enjoy it all on February 26 at the Grayling High School Auditorium.

## Gasoline Revenues Down Sharply

# Economy Crunch Forces Road Commission Layoffs

by Joe Schrader

A projected drop in motor vehicle highway tax funds to Crawford County has put a crimp in the Road Commission's modus operandi for 1981.

The drop is expected to be so sharp that the department last week was forced to cut back its workforce in an attempt to stay within the annual budget.

"Our primary source of revenue is the gasoline and license plate tax," said engineer-manager John Keir late last week, "and our current estimates indicate we will receive about \$150,000 less than we expected when the budget was prepared."

As a result, eight road commission employees were laid off last Friday, reducing the workforce from 35 full-time to 27 employees, a reduction of almost 25%. The layoff is expected to save about \$80,000 in 1981, with little hope of recall for any of the affected employees.

How this will affect the average motorist will depend on the weather conditions the remainder of the winter, Keir said, although he anticipates some service delays at the very least.

Steps taken to cut back expenditures were not sufficient enough to ward off the effect of the reduced motor vehicle funds, already cut by 8%, the first quarter of the year. "The check we received was down \$15,000 for the same period a year ago. People are just not buying as much gas," Keir observed.

The Road Commission anticipates a second quarter reduction of \$80,000, 25% less. Looking ahead even further, Keir expects a 15% reduction for each of the last two quarters as well, totalling about \$60,000. In all, the revenue will be down about \$150,000.

Total operating budget for the road commission this year was set at \$1,400,000. Besides motor vehicle revenue, other income is derived from federal aid for road projects, maintenance contracts with the state highway department, and some revenue from township and county contributions. About \$800,000 was budget as anticipated motor vehicle tax revenues.

Cost-saving measures already taken include budgeting no money at all for equipment replacement or for gravel purchases for road repair this year. Almost all overtime for service on county roads has been eliminated and material purchases drastically curtailed.

"When this was not enough, our last resort was layoff," Keir said.

Although the road workers considered reduced work weeks for all employees instead of layoffs for some, the idea was abandoned because of labor agreement language. "The standard work week is defined as 8 hours, five days per week," Keir explained, "the contract has no provision for shorter work weeks."

Road Commission workers are represented by the Teamsters Union, Local 214.

The department maintains about 110 miles of state highways in the county, including I-75, U.S.-27, M-72 and M-93 trunklines. Cost of maintaining this network is paid back to the county by the state. Over 700 miles of additional county roads are serviced as well, although the figure drops during the winter months to about 450 miles.

Keir said service shortages will be noticed most of all during the winter months. "It'll take us longer to open the county roads," he predicted, "and during the summer we'll be grading and putting brine down less frequently." What took two days to punch through county roads after a storm like we just experienced might now take up to four days, he noted. Road commission equipment includes twenty single axle trucks, two graders and two front-end loaders, described by Keir as being "in better than average shape." With fewer employees to man the vehicles, though, some of the equipment will be idled. Employee work schedules will be rearranged to try to provide the best service possible, Keir said.

Two of four supervisors were eliminated along with six other road workers. The most senior of the affected workers has about three years service with the department.

Further than expected reductions in gas and license tax revenues could bite even deeper into the county workforce. Keir said passage of a higher state gasoline tax might help the local situation, but all signals out of Lansing now indicate that is unlikely.

## 'One Gift Works Many Wonders'

# United Way Chapter Formed in County

After several attempts in the last ten years, the United Way has arrived in Crawford County.

A Board of Directors for the new organization, to be known as Crawford County United Way, Inc., has been picked and

two official meetings held so far.

At its first meeting February 5, Cheryl Hall was elected United Way President and Ernie Dawson, Vice-president. June Savoie will serve as Secretary and Duanne Swift, Treasurer.

Area United Way Representative Dwayne Duskun of Alma was present for both meetings to assist with the group's organizational efforts.

Meeting again on February 10, the Board adopted an official set of by-laws and constitution, and elected to incorporate the organization.

Purpose of the United Way includes "representing and serving the overall interests of the citizens of Crawford County on matters concerning individual and community health and social well-being."

Contributions made to the UW will be distributed to participating member agencies, yet to be selected, to support their programs around the county. UW membership shall consist of three classes: Individual, Organizational and Member Agency.

The United Way will conduct a single, annual fund-raising effort, probably in the fall, designed to reach every potential donor within the area with a request for a "Fair Share" contribution.

The Crawford County United Way, Inc. was formed at the request of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at its monthly meeting in December. The Chamber will serve as the administrative office for the new organization.

Initial work and planning was begun early in 1980 but efforts stalled prior to formation of the current Board.

The Board is eyeing a United Way contribution made each year by guardsmen at Camp Grayling. Last year, \$8,000 was collected and forwarded to Traverse City since no UW chapter existed in Crawford County. UW officials believe this contribution can be used to sponsor the activities of member agencies here in the future now that a local chapter has been formed.

Other UW Board members include Cynthia Sparks, Bill Ruddy, Ann Kurzer, Joe Schrader, Luke Petrosky, Ralph Stevens and Sherry Hanson.

## St. Francis' Pancake Supper

Don't miss St. Francis' Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! It will be held on March 3rd this year from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish House.

The cost is \$2.50 for adults; \$1.50 for children under 12 and 5 and under are free.

We also have a family plan which is \$10 for 2 adults and all children under 12. See next week's Avalanche for more details, and get your tickets from any parish member or at the door.

Judy Woodland

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

	High	Low	Snow on
Feb. 10	22	4	29.0
11	18	-14	30.0
12	10	-29	30.0
13	25	3	28.5
14	39	4	26.0
15	46	25	24.0
16	47	32	22.0



CARNIVALS INCLUDE ROYALTY—Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen Connie Keene and court member Kelly VanNuck donned western hats when they joined the fun during carnival activities over the weekend.

Below, Graylingite John Kesby gives his daughter a 'birds-eye' look at carnival events taking place outside the Hanson warming house.

Winter Carnival activities head into a second big weekend February 21-22, highlighted by the Klondike Canoe Derby Saturday morning and downhill canoe races at Hanson Park on Sunday afternoon. (Joe Schrader photos)



## Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00 p.m. Grayling Rotary Club Fish Fry-American Legion Hall

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Fishing & Hunting Contests-Registration at Skip's Sport Shop

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hay Rides

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Showshoe Golf

11:00 a.m. Broomball, Klondike Canoe Race, Ray's on the AuSable.

12:00 Noon Coal Shovel Race, ages 1-7, 8-12, 13-15, 16 years and up, Motorcycle Ice Races-Lake Margrethe

1:00 p.m. Snowshoe Softball, Figure Skating Review presented by Alpena Figure Skating Club, Snowmobile Rodeo, Cross Country Ski Race, ages 1-7, 8-12, 13-15 years old, Hill Races, ages 1-7, 8-12.

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Archery Demonstration and Participation

10:00 p.m. Torch Light Ski Parade

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Hunting & Fishing Contests-Registration at Skip's Sport Shop

11:00 a.m. Hockey Exhibition

12:00 Noon Tube Races

1:00 p.m. Hot Dog Ski Exhibition

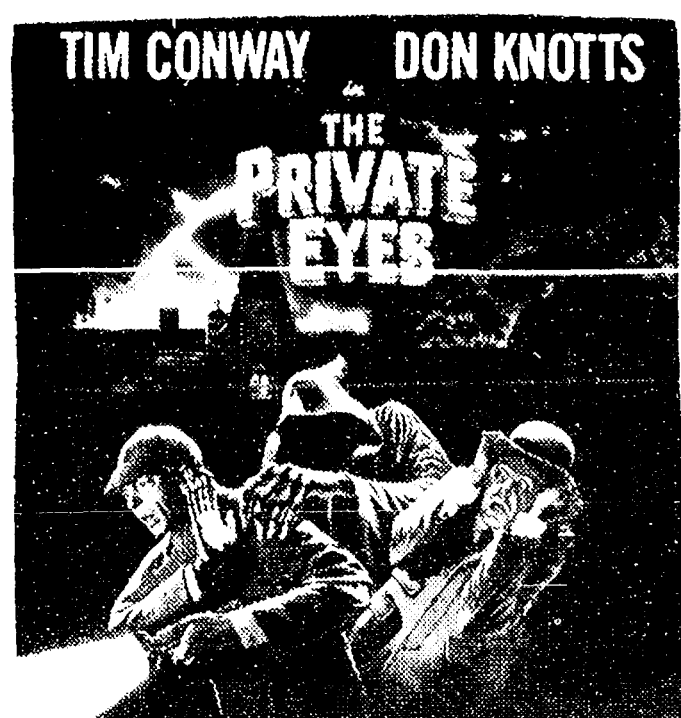
2:00 p.m. Celebrity Canoe Race, Downhill Canoe Race-Registration 1/2 hour before race. After Downhill Canoe Race, Champion Snowshoe Softball Game

NOTE: Release from liability forms must be filled out by contestants participating in G.R.S.C. Events.

The waiver form appears on the back page of this issue.

Winter Sports Carnival Buttons are required for participating in events.





## Rialto Theatre

Thurs. thru Sun., Feb. 19 thru 22  
7:00 & 9:00, One Show Sun. 7:30

**ROTARY FISH FRY FRI., FEB. 20**  
**AMERICAN LEGION HALL**  
**5:00 - 8:00**

## Correction

The Grayling High School Counseling Department would like to make a correction in the first semester honor roll. Susan Sajdak's (senior) name was omitted in error. We are sorry for this mistake.

## The Avalanche— Your Want Ad Paper



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ending late in 1980 when a compromise settlement was reached that allowed exploration to continue under restricted conditions.

In December of last year, the Michigan Natural Resources Commission unanimously approved an amended development plan, same as the negotiated settlement between the oil companies and environmentalist groups.

Information provided by Shell Oil this week indicates the total value of oil and gas produced in Michigan during 1980 is expected to exceed one billion dollars for the first time, providing jobs, directly or indirectly, for about 10,000 people in Michigan.

Shell says Michigan's largest known undeveloped oil and gas deposits lie under the Pigeon River Country State Forest and the DNR estimates this reserve at 76.9 million barrels of crude oil and 76.9 billion cubic feet of natural gas. The company also says that the State of Michigan received more than \$20 million in 1979 in taxes and fees from oil companies. Wells located on state-owned land provided more than \$100 million in royalty revenue for the state in 1979 with the figures for 1980

## Drilling

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expected to show a significant increase.

Drilling permit depth at the Charlton 1-10 site is 5,000 feet and the operation stands on a site 300 feet by 300 feet, or approximately one and three-fourths acres.

The rig, which operates around the clock, is manned by a four to five man drilling crew. A Shell Oil drilling foreman is also at the site, along with a location supervisor, engineer or geologist.

Shell Oil Company has established a Public Affairs Office at Gaylord's Holiday Inn where people may call for more information on the Pigeon River drilling operations. Callers are requested to ask for Jack Pyle or Mickey Garman.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Doctors, Nurses and Staff at Mercy Hospital for the excellent care that I received while I was there; also thanks to my family and friends for either calling me or visiting me.

Also to Mark Furguson for making sure that I made it there safely.

Thank You,  
Ken Vaughn



**OL' MAN WINTER** struck with a vengeance last Tuesday, dumping another 8 or more inches of snow on the Grayling area and closing schools and businesses in the community.

By the weekend, warm weather and sunny skies provided delightful weather for carnival-goers. Here is downtown Grayling getting set to 'batten down the hatches' as the storm moved in Tuesday morning. (Joe Schrader photo)

## Northmen Lose To Chiefs

# Vikings Trim St. Ignace & Rosco; Title Hopes Revived

By Joe Schrader

The Vikings stormed past St. Ignace Friday night, 68-46, and learned after the game that their conference title hopes had taken a turn for the better when Cheboygan upended league-leading Petoskey, 70-41.

But their Saturday encounter against arch-rival Roscommon proved more of a squeeze than a breather as the club managed to hold off an upset-minded Buck team, 61-57.

"It was good to win back to back games like that," said Butch Hayes after Saturday's win, but the coach conceded that on Saturday the team failed to play up to its potential.

The Vikings ran their overall record to 13-3 and stretched their league mark to 9-3 to pull a game behind the Northmen, who trek to town a week from Friday for the final regular season game of the year for both clubs.

Grayling hosted Kalkaska Tuesday in a non-league contest and travel to Rogers City to face the Hurons on Friday.

The JV squad split in the preliminaries, topping St. Ignace Friday, 60-36 before bowing to Rosco for the second time this year on Saturday, 57-53.

The win over St. Ignace was the best performance yet for Tom Mills' team, who stopped a Fighting Saint team sporting a 15-1 record when they arrived in town for Friday's game.

On Friday, Grayling poured it on in the second half to run past St. Ignace, outscoring the Saints by a 38-25 margin the final 16 minutes of play. Things were tight at the 1st quarter mark, 12-11, but Brad Trenary and Bill Roach combined to score 14 points the second period to propel the Vikes ahead by nine at the halfway point.

Grayling's pesky defense was able to throttle the league's top scorer, Jeff St. Louis, holding the high-scoring senior forward to 18 points, well below his conference average of 22 plus points a game.

Steals by Ted Methner, who fed Trenary for a basket and by Tracy Fagan, who scored himself, gave the Vikes a 16 point cushion midway through the third stanza. And when Trenary tossed in eight straight points himself in the last quarter, Grayling pushed its lead to 24 points and coasted home with room to spare.

Hayes credited Roach, Trenary and Fagan with good offensive efforts. Fagan also hauled down 14 rebounds and Junttila, 10, to lead the attack on the boards. Hayes said a good 4th quarter when the team chalked up 21 points and excellent defense provided the team the one-sided victory.

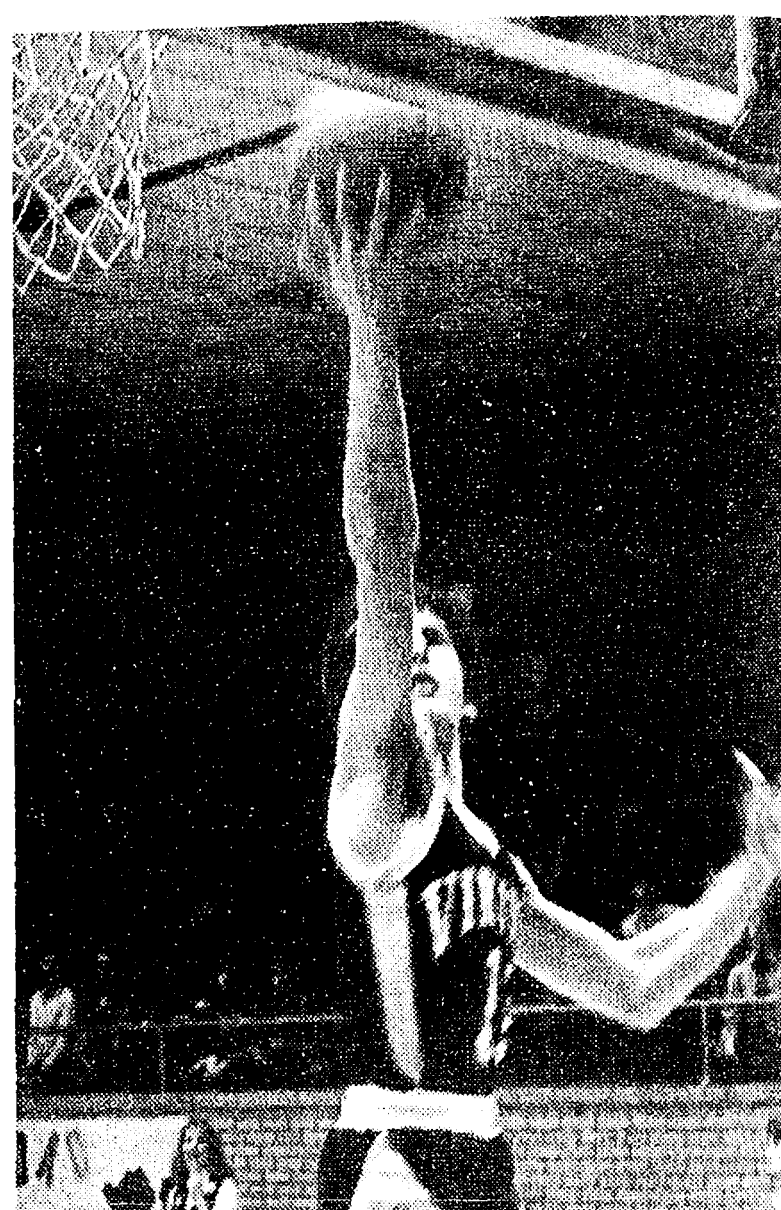
Trenary with 18 points and Roach with 16 led the Grayling offense. Fagan hit for 10, Batway and Hamlin, 8 each, Junttila added six and Jamey Radebaugh added a pair.

Bill Pope tossed in 9 points to back up St. Louis with 18 for the Saints.

Grayling looked lackluster against Rosco on Saturday, but managed enough scoring punch the last eight minutes to overcome a five point Buck lead.

The Vikings jumped to a 22-17 halftime advantage before Rosco battled back to grab the lead on a basket by Todd Fuller midway in the 3rd period. The Bucks upped their lead to 7 points before Junttila hit just before the quarter ended.

Two baskets by Trenary, a



**MAKES IT LOOK EASY**—Viking guard Jamey Radebaugh slips in for an easy two pointer to close out the scoring in Friday night's easy win over St. Ignace.

The victory pulled Grayling to within a game of Petoskey in the league race with two encounters left including a showdown with the Northmen February 27th. (Joe Schrader photo)

## FRIDAY'S GAMES

Gaylord at Petoskey

GRAYLING at Rogers City

Cheboygan at Boyne City

Charlevoix at St. Ignace

## Frederic Community Library

We have had one new book arrive at the library and it is "Popular Piano Self-Taught", by Win Stormen. Have you ever wanted to play piano? This new book is the answer. You can teach yourself, no money out for a teacher, only the price of coming to the library and checking it out.

Some of you may know already that "East of Eden" is now being shown on TV if you like the show you may be interested to know that we also have the book in the library and it is very good reading too.

If anyone is interested in making a donation to the library building fund please come in and see us at the library and maybe get your name on the library plaque.

The library hours are 9-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please don't forget your Glen's Market Grocery Tapes they are greatly appreciated.

Ruth Robinson

Librarian

## AARP News

To all our friends and members of A.A.R.P. who missed our January meeting.

Mr. A.M. Schriener gave us an excellent presentation, assisted by Mr. Alex Young on the work being done on Cornea transplants. Our own Senior Kitchen Band gave us a lovely afternoon concert.

Our next regular meeting is Monday, February 23rd at 2 p.m. at our Senior Center on Lawndale, in Grayling. Mark it on your calendar so you don't miss it.

Board members will meet at 1:30 p.m.

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From Our  
Corner ...

What a difference a week makes in good old Michigan...Last weekend it was blowing and snowing, dropping something like 7 inches of that white stuff on our area that caused the closing of schools, and then another storm moved in on Tuesday forcing the schools to close at noon and they didn't return to school until Friday...the county building also closed up on Thursday along with many businesses, all totaled we received over a foot of snow during last week...and now the past weekend temperatures have been in the forties, and Saturday and Sunday were just like weekends at the end of March...balmy weather, which wasn't too hard to take after last week...the problem is, one gets used to this nice sunny weather and the next thing you know you wake up in the morning to find another blizzard hitting the area, if we have our druthers, we'll take this past weekends weather.

Have you ever received a letter and the writer tells about mutual friends and signs the letter with initials and last name, and for the life of you, you can't put the names on faces...well we received one last week from Gulf Shores, Alabama, and we have searched our pea-pickin' mind since to come up with who they are...we will excerpt out of the letter because we feel it is of interest to some of our readers...

"Here we sit in Gulf Shores having coffee with the rest of your friends (Polish) from Gaylord...I can use the word loosely as I am an official member of the "Snow Birds"...Thursday, Feb. 5th they were going to celebrate Dr. and Mrs. Len Allison's 43rd wedding anniversary...the Billsby's called from Florida to let them know they arrived safely...they have over 50 members in their Coffee Klutch...and the Avalanche is passed throughout the building for all to read...they were looking through the Mobile Alabama Register and was reading about it "Must Be Monday" and mentioned we must feel the same up here in Michigan...there is no doubt...it is just about every Monday for us...here with, is...

## Must Be Monday

One of our Register cartoon favorites over the years has been "Big George" who is perhaps best noted for his strong dislike of Mondays. Many share that opinion and this being another of those days will probably appreciate an anonymous donor's observances as to how you can tell it is going to be a bad day:

"You see a '60 Minutes' TV filming crew waiting when you walk into your office.

"You call 'Suicide Prevention' and they put you on hold.

"Your only son tells you that he wishes Anita Bryant would mind her own business.

"You turn on the news and they are broadcasting emergency routes out of the city.

"The bird singing outside your window is a vulture.

"Your blind date turns out to be your ex-wife.

"Your car horn goes off accidentally and remains stuck as you follow a group of Hells Angels along the interstate.

"Your twin sister forgets your birthday.

"You put your bra on backwards and find that it fits better.

"Your pet rock snaps at you.

"Your wife says, 'Good morning, George,' and your name is Bill."

Have a good week.

We will probably have pie on our face when we find out who Fe & Re Nelson are...if you read this, drop us a note and take us out of the darkness...don't know if we can wait until spring as you mention when you will see us...

Jack "Pine" Mason takes exception with the ol' fella in this week's issue...his note appears on page 11 if there are anyone interested...all we can say he should have waited one more week and called this column a "Turkey"...we were hurt when he called our last week's efforts a turkey...

An idle thought...if we have a few more days like Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the city won't have to bother about picking up the mound of snow out in front of the Avalanche...

A second memo to Jack Pine...we're closing this turkey for this week...right now all we can think of is our R & R in Nevada starting next week, Grayling's Winter Carnival continues this week...come out and have some fun, there is plenty for everyone...have a nice weekend...

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Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM  
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23 Years Ago

February 20, 1958

The Bear Archery Independent basketball team lost a game to Bay City last Saturday, the final score being 48 to 40. Half-time score was Bay City 30, Grayling 27. Bud Smith and Steve Jorgenson were referees.

Mike Fallon was 7 years old February 9th. His birthday celebration took place last Friday at school, however, and all his fellow first-graders joined him in enjoying the ice cream, cake and such traditional fare furnished by his mother, Mrs. Nels Olson.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph February 14th at the Hidden Valley Ski Club in Gaylord to celebrate the Joseph's 12 wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Gene Papendick enjoyed a visit Monday from her two sisters, Mrs. Max Wells and Mrs. Orrin Gray, also Mrs. Clyde Newell, Mrs. Robert Kimball and Mrs. Ray Kettle, all of Life Lake. The ladies had promised to come that day "no matter what" and they surmounted bitter cold, drifting snow and strong winds to make it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned February 8th after spending a week in Chicago attending the national sporting goods show, and several weeks in the south.

Mrs. Gene Rauch was the guest of honor at a baby shower at the home of Miss Shirley Horel Tuesday evening, February 11th. Mrs. Marguerite Leslie, and Miss Rhea Dunham were co-hostesses to the fifteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson observed their 45th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, February 11th. In celebration of the event their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee, took them out to dinner, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven, and afterwards to the Grayling-Gaylord basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee spent Sunday in Gaylord, where he served as a judge in choosing a queen for the Winter Wonderland Ice Revue staged there. They stopped for coffee with the Svend Madsens before returning home.

Mrs. Roy Failing and Mrs. Peter Stephan were hostesses at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Ted Drefts and baby Judy Ann, of Gaylord, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Millikin on Wednesday, Feb. 12. About nineteen guests were on hand, and were entertained with an evening of games. Prize winners were Mrs. Jack Millikin, Mrs. LeRoy Millikin, Mrs. Don Millikin, Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mrs. Joe Cinciala. The group enjoyed a nice luncheon, and Mrs. Drefts received many very fine gifts.

Mrs. Marie Herrick and daughter Deanne, Mrs. Robert LaMotte and daughter Kay Ann leave Thursday to spend a couple of weeks on tour through the southern states, mostly in Florida.

46 Years Ago

February 21, 1935

Veronica Lovely, Grayling sophomore at Central State Teachers College, was recently made a member of the Warriner Library Society.

Mrs. S.J. Tennery entertained 12 guests Wednesday evening at a bridge party at her home. Prizes went to Mrs. Katzman and Mrs. Clippert.

Ed Cooper and son, Lawrence, of Birchwood lodge on the Manistee are visiting the Maurice Gorman family for a few days. Bobby Bennett was nine

years old Tuesday and from three to six o'clock that afternoon a crowd of 16 girls and boys made merry at his home to celebrate the glad event. Mrs. Bennett served delicious refreshments with a birthday cake as the center of attraction.

A dozen years ago an old gray horse hitched to an open cutter would have been a common sight but William Garbutt, a farmer residing two miles west of Frederic, came into Grayling Wednesday with such an outfit and it was a real curiosity, and darned if it didn't remind us of a lot of cutter rides we enjoyed in the old horse and cutter days.

Sheriff Frank Bennett and George Bielski promised Dad Hanson that they would bring him some big fish from Higgins Lake one day last week but the first thing that Frank did when he got there was to fall in. That ended the fishing and Dad didn't get his fish. They were after another big one like "Slips" got, they said.

An enjoyable neighborhood party was held in the Maple Forest Town Hall last Saturday evening. A sumptuous potluck supper and dancing made the evening pass all too soon.

Harold Edwards is for the present the undisputed holder of the title of "Most Envid Fisherman". Edwards brought in the largest pike to be seen in Grayling in some time Sunday afternoon. The mammoth fish was on display all evening in Blackie's Pool room and about town. The Great Northern weighed 24 1/2 lbs. and measured exactly 48 inches from tip to tip. It took Edwards and another fisherman whom he called in to help very close to half an hour of tense fighting before the monarch of the deep was finally subdued and landed.

69 Years Ago

February 22, 1912

T. Hanson made a business trip to Marlette and Lansing last week.

Miss Camilla Fischer returned Monday night from Detroit and Bay City where she has been spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson who have been spending several months in the west, returned to Grayling last Friday. They spent most of the time of their absence in Denver.

Arthur Wakeley, who is working in Grayling, spent Sunday at home, returning Monday.

There was a nice attendance at the Junior Hop Tuesday night. The ball room was prettily decorated, the class color scheme, red and gold, being

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Secular Humanism's  
Sexual Immorality

History is filled with examples of nakedness and immorality when man departs from the God of the Bible. While Moses was receiving the 10 commandments from God, Israel was given to idolatry dancing naked around a golden calf. (Exodus 29). Homosexuality was not uncommon among the Greek Philosophers who were the fathers of modern humanism. Classical Greek art stressed the worship of the human body and is therefore characterized by nudity. America's worship of sex is directly related to the influence of Secular Humanism during the present century.

The Bible says sex is pure between husband and wife. The Bible says all other sex is extremely sinful. Secular Humanism which accepts no authority above man, believes sex is amoral and should be socially acceptable between consenting human beings of any age or sex. Secular Humanism by controlling the entertainment media is rapidly

carried out.

Before a crowded house Grayling High defeated Onaway last Friday at Onaway by a score of 19 to 13. This is the first time this season that Onaway has been defeated on their own floor.

Mrs. A. Frary of Arco, Idaho, arrived here last Monday with her eight children and rented the house belonging to Mrs. Philip Roberts on the South Side. Mrs. Frary is a sister to Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Seventy-five years ago today Michigan, the state of which this commonwealth is so justly proud, added another star to the then twenty-five which waved on the flag of our union. Since that time her school system, harbors, natural resources and sterling men and women have given her a place second to none and her glory is still advancing.

promoting their immorality. The Bible says "Flee Fornication" in 1 Corinthians 6:18.

Hard-core pornography has become a multi-million dollar business. The Detroit Free Press in the February 6, 1981 edition presented a front page story in section B concerning an extremely successful lawyer whose clients include some 450 adult bookstores, bars and theaters in Michigan. There are some 120 such lawyers across the U.S.

It is ironic that on the back page of section B in the same newspaper in a news story from Washington entitled, "Sodomy charge for lawmaker." Rep. Jon Hinson of Mississippi was arrested in a men's room of the Longworth House Office Building and accused of having oral sex with Library of Congress employee Harold Moore. He is pleading innocent in spite of previous offenses including public exposure. He has admitted being in a "gay movie theater" when it caught on fire in 1977.

The News report which best pictures where our society is going is Secular Humanism continues to influence our morals was told by Paul Harvey. He told of a 5 year old boy admitted to a Florida hospital as the worst case of child abuse they had ever seen. He would not permit male hospital personnel near him at first. Besides the extensive damage done to his body in general, his sexual organs were damaged. His mother's boyfriend was found guilty of the damages and was given 3 years probation for his crime. GOD HELP US ALL!!!

I concur with Paul Harvey, it is time innocent victims of such crimes sue the judges for malpractice who release such sick trash upon society. Maybe we can even sue some of these rich porno lawyers and their clients whose pornography teaches and encourages such action. By using the logic of the Humanistic social scientists who promote "Behaviorism" as the answer to our social ills, perhaps we can reverse their arguments and make the impact of pornography the responsible educational authority behind the growth of sex crimes. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

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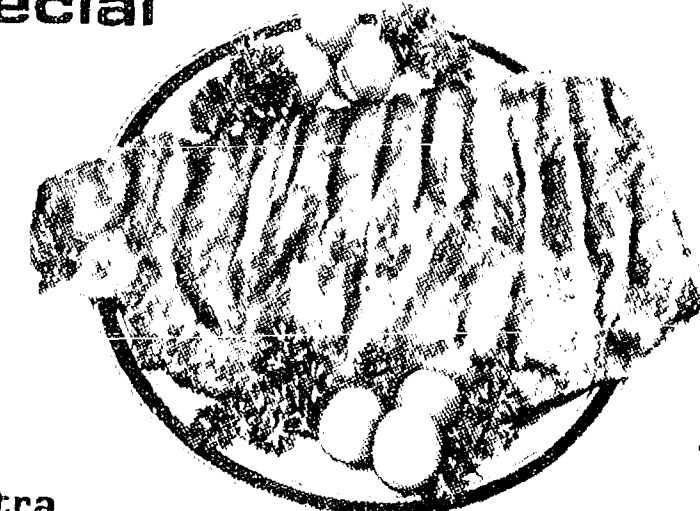
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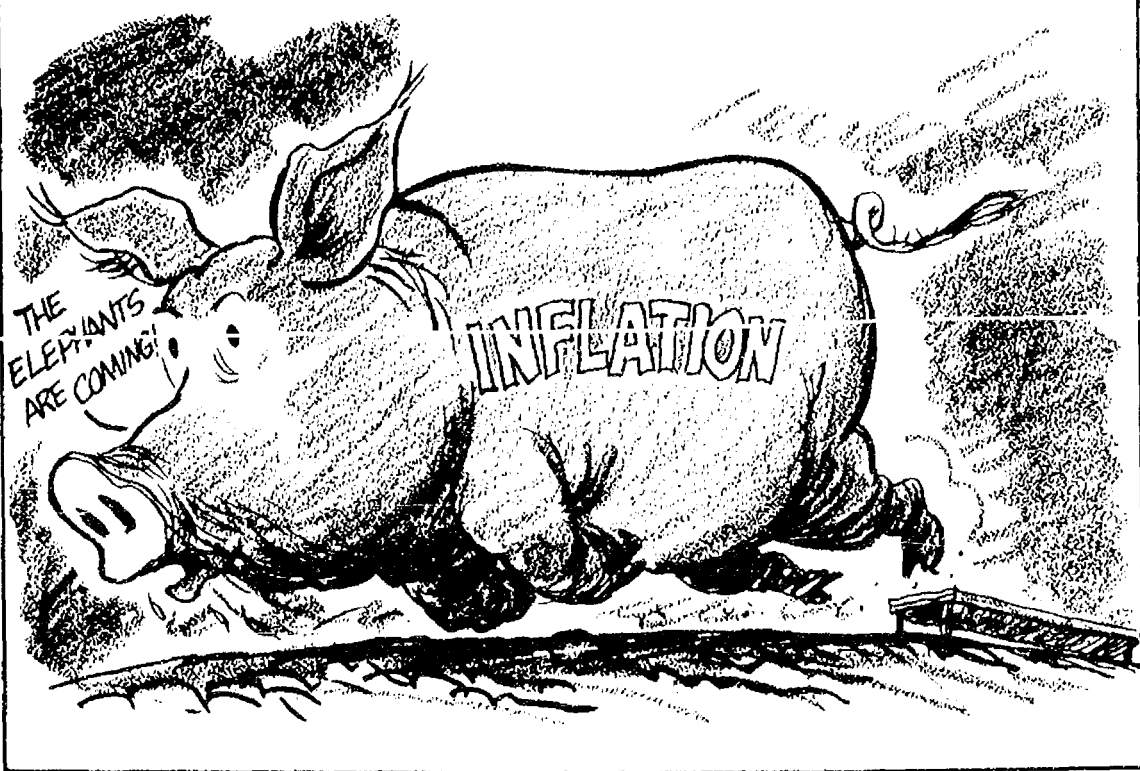
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### Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Last Monday Mrs. Evelyn Brown and Eva Hulbert joined with 31 others for early dinner at the Beer Stein Inn in Gaylord, a German restaurant. A most delicious Chicken dinner and salad bar. A good time had by all. This one was for the 80 to 100 Happy Wanderers and Handicap. You would never believe it, everyone was all, for a good time, no complaint or ache. We even got stuck. Thank you Al.

Next Happy Wanderers & Handicap will be March 1st at St. Mary's in Grayling. A big party Sunday afternoon, a fun day, good meal and no charge. The Christian Services committee of the Church is sponsoring the party. If your interested, call the Center at 348-9314.

Glad to hear George Lodge is much better. And may be leaving the hospital.

First Baptist Church Daniel's Band every Tuesday. Still could use help. Feb. 22 Sunday evening 7 p.m. Testimonies and singing and anyone wanting to share with music etc., and Feb. 28 Youth Rally in Mio, Baptist Church. This has always been a

rewarding evening. For the young people and family. Interested in going, more information next week or call 348-8126 after Monday.

Happy Birthday to Senior Citizen Amy Gothro in Grayling and to Josephine Paszkiewicz at Provincial Hall in Gaylord. Both on Feb. 20. Josephine who I had the privilege of meeting her when Mrs. Evelyn Brown and I went calling at the home. Josephine will be 102.

A lovely handmade afghan on display at the Frederic Bank. Tickets may be bought at any of the business places. This is for the Frederic Homecoming Committee.

We had a lot of snow last week but we were far more fortunate than the rest of the state. The last few days were beautiful, snow had really gone down, can Spring be too far away? Have a good day.

Betty Wargo of Frederic, Mich. flew down to Holiday, Florida to visit her parents, the Joseph Wargo's. Formerly of Park-Vue Log Cabins. Weather is beautiful.

### Camp Shawono Advisory Council

The regular monthly meeting of Camp Shawono Advisory Council was held January 15, 1980 at the camp. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wieber, Bob Harrington, Lori Lobsinger, Helen Campbell, Camp Director Bruce Haines and campers Roch, Todd, Rich, John, Mike and Dusty.

Mr. Haines reported on the status of the DNR work crews. It appears there will be at least two foremen funded by the Department of Social Services to supervise work crews for the camp through September. Hopefully, the same staff will be able to be retained, however this is not certain. Temporarily the campers are working more around the camp and/or attending more school sessions during the day, until work crews are reinstated.

Discussion was held on the problems that have arisen since the work crews were suspended and possible solutions, such as more variety of activities for the campers to participate in.

A representative of Dorm One opened a discussion on the closing of the music room. Guidelines were discussed and it was suggested that the campers present these to the staff when complete. Rich was chosen to head up this group.

It was suggested by a camper that an intercom speaker be installed in the bathroom and the music room as campers sometimes miss important announcements such as pay day. The group felt that it might be helpful as well for the speaker to be 2-way so that staff could hear if there were problems that needed their attention.

Discussion followed on consistency of staff members as well as the reasons for minor rules which do not allow the campers any independent decision making.

A variety of activities were discussed as possibilities for the 6:00 to 8:00 time slot in the evening since the campers are not expending as much energy during the day due to the lack of work crews at this time.

Lori Lobsinger invited the campers to participate in the window painting for the Winter Sports Carnival. These need to be completed by February 13, 1981. Mr. Lloyd Nevins will donate his day off to take anyone into town that would like to participate. Wiebers Jewelry and other windows will be available.

Lori Lobsinger suggested saving Campbell soup labels to get equipment for the camp.

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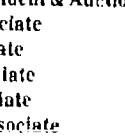
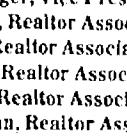
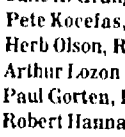


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## Eagles Auxiliary

The meeting was opened at 7 p.m. by President Betty Lozon. Initiation was held before regular business meeting-the following ladies were inducted: Joyce Prosser, Delephine Wooster and Pat Nephew. Welcome sisters-and hope you'll attend our meetings as often as possible.

It was reported that Carolyn Baker is in the hospital and recovering nicely after surgery. Hope you'll soon be home.

District meeting was held Sunday, Feb. 8 at Grayling. We had a fairly good attendance considering weather conditions.

Meeting adjourned till next meeting Feb. 26th at 7 p.m. Don't forget Joint Officers meeting Wed., Feb. 18th at 8 p.m.

## Junior Pro Basketball

Statistics for games played Saturday, Feb. 14th.

6th Grade	W	L
76'ers	6	1
Bucks	5	2
Broncos	2	5
Lakers	2	5

Scoring: 76'ers 29 (Dave Somerville 15, Keith Whaley 5)-Lakers 12 (Miche Moore 4, Dave Bordeaux 4).

Bucks 23 (John Zielinski 8, John Meagher 6)-Broncos 15 (Todd Klinger 6, Andy Kortess 5).

5th Grade	W	L
Bullets	6	0
Buckeyes	3	3
Braves	2	4
Badgers	1	5

Scoring: Bullets 26 (Todd Hull 12, Eric Methner 10)-Buckeyes 17 (Joe Ruddy 11, John Kinnee 6).

Braves 18 (Kelly Hudson 10, Pat Nunn 4)-Badgers 16 (Jason Small 6, Jeff Wolcott & Steve Belcher 4 each).

4th Grade	W	L
Rockets	6	1
River Rats	5	2
Bears	3	4
Pacers	0	7

Scoring: Rockets 18 (Derrick Christman 12, Tim Pernie 4)-River Rats 11 (Bud Ostrowski 11).

Bears 24 (Arun Houlton 16, Rusty Argue 4)-Pacers 7 (Carl Kitchen 6, Kris Partello 1).

## Dr. Vern Blaha's Mother Dies

Helen D. Blaha, 87, of Port Charlotte, Florida died Friday, February 6, 1981 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Port Charlotte.

A native of Roxbury, Conn., she married Dr. George A. Blaha and moved to Whitten, Iowa and lived there for about 60 years before moving to Florida, the last few years she has spent the summers in Grayling.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. David D. Blaha of Marshalltown, Iowa and Dr. Vernon B. Blaha of Grayling, one sister, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at the Church of the Good Shepard in Punta Gorda, Fla. on Saturday, February 7th, with the Rev. Father Robert Caldwell and Rev. Father Earl Heverly presiding. Services and burial were held in Whitten, Iowa on Wednesday, February 11th, with Rev. Father Avery presiding.

## Services Held For Cecelia Budd, 65

Cecelia L. Budd, 65, died Tuesday, February 10, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. A prayer service was held Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1981 at 3:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Otis Smith officiating.

On Friday, February 13, 1981 funeral services were held at Bell Brothers, Inc., Duluth, Minnesota. Burial was in Oneta Cemetery in Duluth.

Mrs. Budd was born July 16, 1915 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and had been a resident of Grayling for eleven years.

Survivors include her husband, James L.; mother, Esther Douglas of Arizona; son, Arlin Johnson of Minnesota; three sisters; one brother and two grandchildren.

## Cecil Roberts Dies In Alabama

Word has been received of the death of Cecil Roberts, on January 29, 1981, at Hartselle, Alabama.

Roberts, a native of Onaway, taught in the Grayling Public Schools from 1935 to 1942 serving as class sponsor of the class of 1942. After leaving here he taught at the Detroit Country Day School and then went to River Rouge, the system from which he retired some years ago.

Due to failing health, the Roberts moved to Alabama. He is survived by his wife, Lois, who resides at 103 Lanier St., Hartselle, Ala. 35640.

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## Obituaries

### Jim Champion Dies Suddenly

Jim Champion, 54, passed away suddenly Thursday, February 12, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Cass City with the Reverend Harry Capps officiating. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery also in Cass City.

Mr. Champion was born October 4, 1926 in Cass City, a resident of Grayling since 1976, moving here from Cass City.

He was the owner of the Wag-On-Inn; a member of the Grayling Sportsman Club, National Rifle Association, and a World War II U.S. Army Veteran.

Survivors include his wife; Renette Generous; son Jim of Georgia; daughters, Mrs. Nathaniel (Rebecca Ann) Bishop and Lisa both of Florida; step-daughter, Suzanne Generous of Grayling, one step-sister and 2 grandchildren.

### Services Held For Peggy Keillor, 53

Peggy Jean Keillor of Grayling, died February 13, at Saginaw Community Hospital after a long illness.

She had been employed at Camp Showano for the past 7 years and she was 53 years old.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Splane of Higgins Lake; daughter, Kathleen of Saginaw; four sons, Kenneth of Grand Rapids, Jamie and Scott of Ann Arbor and Chris of Washington D.C.; three sisters and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the Sorenson Funeral Home at 12 Noon, Monday, February 16, with the Reverend George Spencer officiating.

### Dr. Denis Day Dies in Lansing

Dr. Denis Glen Day, 52, of Lansing, passed away February 14, 1981 in Lansing. Memorial services were held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 17th at the Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing.

Mr. Day had been a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church for the past 25 years, graduated from Ohio State University School of Dentistry, was a member of Psi Omega, and Phi Delta Beta Fraternities, member of both county and state Dental Societies, and Boy Scout Master of Okemos Troop No. 125, under his leadership many boys advanced to Eagle Scout.

He is survived by his wife Julie Anne, three sons and one daughter, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glen Day of Grayling; and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Dibble, Vero Beach, Florida.

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## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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The County of Crawford  
File No. CI-80-096  
Sorenson Funeral Home, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Clovah Tubbs, Leota Cook and Ethel Davis, jointly and severally, Defendant.

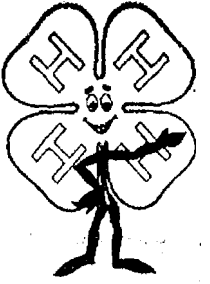
ORDER TO ANSWER  
On June 12, 1980, an action was filed by Sorenson Funeral Home, Plaintiff, against Clovah Tubbs, Leota Cook and Ethel Davis, Defendants, in this Court to compel the said Defendant to compensate the Plaintiff for services rendered.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Leota Cook, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before April 7, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: December 11, 1980  
Francis L. Walsh,  
District Judge

Plaintiff's Attorney,  
John B. Huss  
The Grayling Mini Mall,  
P.O. Box 32  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
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## Chris Clover's Corner



"Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin or sex."

by Sue Louchart

Hi! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

The Winter Sports Carnival hasn't had to worry about enough snow for the events this year. Our 4-H members have been busy with projects even with school being out last week. Several leaders reported members wanting to meet even with school being cancelled the day of their meetings. It's nice to know that the interest in the clubs and the projects the members are working on is running so high! It says alot for the community and the leaders. Congratulations to Sheila Warner our teen secretary for winning the Winter Sports Carnival Poster Contest for her grade in school.

The bowlers are practicing hard for the Rey's Syndrome Bowl-A-Thon during the week of Feb. 23-28. The bowlers will be coming around this week with their sponsor sheets to get people to help them to help others. Good luck 4-H Bowlers.

Several clubs have room for more members. Anyone interested in joining the Cake Decorating Club, Needlecraft, Cooking or any other clubs contact the Office.

The Cake Decorating Club met with Lloyd Nevins and decorated small heart shaped cakes for Valentine's Day. Glad to know Lloyd is feeling better from his stay in the hospital and hope he had a happy birthday.

4-H projects are learning experiences for 4-H members. Members may choose from more than 150 different project areas or develop their own projects to fit their needs and interests.

The cost of a 4-H project varies from project to project. For example, a youth involved

in a foods project might use household supplies and have no expense. However, a 4-H member with a horse project might have to invest hundreds of dollars to purchase and maintain an animal. Time and money investments are left up to the member, his or her parents and the 4-H leader. Costs are discussed with the members as they decide on their projects, so they are realistic to the family's situation.

4-H members are expected to do their own work. 4-Hers learn valuable lessons when doing work on their own. 4-H leaders, teen leaders and parents can show a member how or give advice; but it is important to let members complete their own projects. Whether you are an adult, a young person or a parent, 4-H has something to offer you.

Someone who has given alot to Crawford County 4-H program is Lori Lobsinger, Extension Associate. Lori's job was one of the government cut backs from this fall and her time with us is gone. She has been Ann's assistant in running the Office, doing radio spots, setting up clubs and much more. She will be missed by all of us. Her sense of humor has helped us all out of the valleys many times. We are trying to talk her into putting in a few volunteer hours in the Office and starting her own club. We don't want to lose her completely to the 4-H program. If you see Lori tell her thanks and wish her well.

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H office at 348-5123 and let Ann know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

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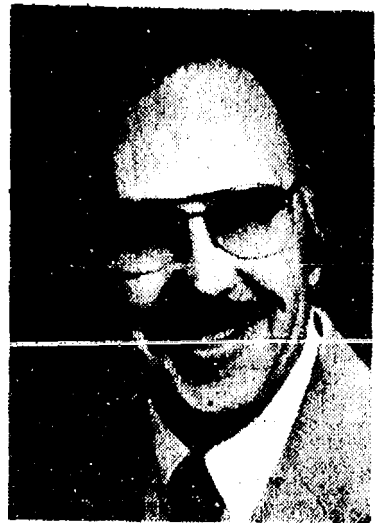
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## Michigan Mirror

### Michigan Ranks 23rd In Tax Revenues Raised

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Results of a study released by the Department of Management and Budget show that recent national statistics rate Michigan 23rd in terms of revenue imposed by state and local governments.

Robert Kleine, director of the Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis, said the state standing was determined by computing all forms of revenue except federal aid.

The report entitled "A Comparison of Selected State Tax Rates," which is based on data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau and other sources, notes that many other states included in the study supplement low tax rates with high fees and other charges.

Such items as tuition, park fees, hunting licenses, testing fees, sewer charges and school lunch sales are included along with taxes in measuring total state and local government revenue.

"These tables indicate Michigan's tax burden, as a whole, is about average, but it also shows that the local property tax and state income tax in Michigan are somewhat above average while the sales tax is below average—all measured as a percent of total personal income," Kleine said.

He noted the tables illustrated one of the major reasons that the governor's proposal for property tax relief includes a sales tax increase as a means of offsetting revenue loss.

Kleine noted that the report also shows that the total revenue for state and local government is 16.31 percent of total personal income in Michigan.

The personal income total includes all income in the state including "transfer payments" such as Social Security, unemployment and assistance payments.

The national average is 15.69 percent.

Michigan state government revenues alone declined as a percent

tage of personal income in recent years, dropping from 8.2 percent in 1979 to an estimated 7.5 percent in 1981 and 1982, Kleine said.

Other portions of the report indicated that Michigan state income tax ranks 14th in the nation (among 44 states that levy an income tax); the state sales tax ranks 29th (among 45 states levying a sales tax); the property tax in Michigan ranks 18th; and the cigarette tax, 11 cents a pack, is lower than in 32 other states.

#### LOCKOUTS DISQUALIFY EMPLOYEES FROM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A company lockout is a labor dispute for which employees are disqualified from receiving unemployment benefits, the state Supreme Court has ruled. The decision reverses the Court of Appeals and reinstates findings of the Employment Security Commission.

The court said it rejected the contention that a lockout is not a disqualifying labor dispute because it would make redundant other clauses of the unemployment law relating to disqualification resulting from a labor dispute.

The high court also noted the Legislature declared that benefits shall not be paid when unemployment is due to a labor dispute which is in progress.

And even though the law is meant to provide relief from the hardship of involuntary unemployment, the court said the disqualification provision makes an exception to that general purpose.

The justices declared employers must bear the burden of proving the claimants disqualification since payment of benefits is precluded only if the labor dispute is shown to be a substantial contributing cause of unemployment, even if other causes, such as economic reasons, contributed to the lockout.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale



**"You're buying more than cookies and crackers, without a doubt. You're helping each and every Girl Scout!"**

The girls of the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council will begin their annual cookie sale on February 27, 1981.

Orders will be taken until March 9 and cookies will be delivered later in the spring. Profits from the sale are a major source of funding for local troops and for the council.

Troops earn 20 cents and the council 65 cents for every package sold. In addition each girl will be eligible to earn incentive awards.

The Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council uses its share of the cookie earnings to ensure that a quality Girl Scout program is available for every girl who wants to become a Girl Scout.

You can see, then, the cookie sale plays a vital role in sustaining Girl Scouting at all levels. It is also well received by American families in general, and last year purchased almost 2½ billion cookies! On a per capita basis, that comes to 12 cookies for every man, woman, and child in the U.S.

As a learning experience, the cookie sale also deserves some notice. Just knowing how to meet the public is an asset to anyone. But the sale also teaches the girls to accept and enjoy the responsibilities that go with "being in business". It provides them with basic insights that will serve them throughout their lives, as consumers and as career women.

It's a lot of fun for them, too!

### School Meals

Feb. 23rd thru Feb. 27th

#### Breakfast

Mon.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.

Tues.-Donuts, Fruit, Hot Chocolate.

Wed.-Choice of: Sugar Smacks, Cheerios or Raisin Bran, Orange Juice.

Thurs.-Pancakes, Orange Juice

Fri.-No School

#### Lunch

Mon.-Choice of: Hamburgers or Toasted Cheese, Buttered

Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.

Tues.-Pizza, Buttered Corn, Jello/Fruit.

Wed.-Choice of: Hot Dogs or Sloppy Joes, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.

Thurs.-Tacos, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit.

Fri.-No School

Milk is served with all meals.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

### District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Larry J. Stebbins, 37, Gaylord, demanded examination on two charges of uttering and publishing no account checks. The 12 day period was not waived and a \$1,000 personal bond was set on each of the two charges.

William Joseph Kleinhardt, 30, Farwell, waived examination on two charges of uttering and publishing no account checks. He was bound over to Circuit Court and a \$1,000 personal bond was set on one charge and \$3,000 personal bond set on the second.

Robert C. Terry, 26, pled guilty to a DUI charge and was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail. In addition, his driver's license was suspended for 90 days except to drive to, from and during his course of employment.

Richard Bloomfield, 45, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Theodore Henry Stephan, Jr., 56, Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Donald Robert Perrin, 38, Fife Lake, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Donald Jade Belcher, Jr., 25, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving, second offense, and was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail.

William Charles Busby, II, 18, Brighton, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. The 12 day period was waived and a \$1,500 cash/surety bond set.

A charge against James Theodore Clements, 22, Saginaw, for larceny of property of a value over \$100 was dismissed on motion of the Prosecutor's Office for insufficient evidence.

Gerald Alton Carberry, 61, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

## Social Services Board Meeting

The 1981 regular meetings of the Crawford County Social Services Board will be scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Department Office. Dates scheduled are as follows:

January 27, 1981

February 17, 1981

March 24, 1981

April 28, 1981

May 26, 1981

June 23, 1981

July 28, 1981

August 25, 1981

September 22, 1981

October 27, 1981

November 24, 1981

December 15, 1981

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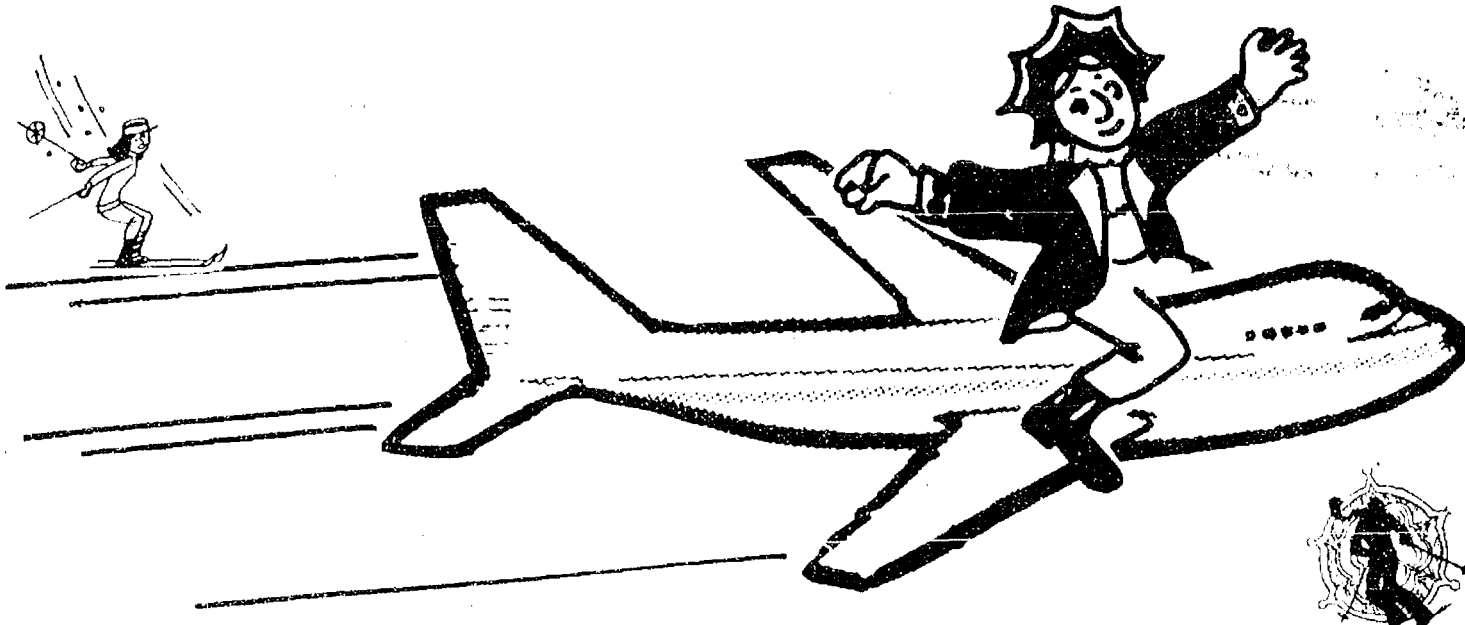
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## Public Notice

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will commence February 13, 1981 conducting their public meetings every other Friday in their offices at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan. The former schedule was every Friday.

Board of Road Commissioners, Crawford County  
G. Cason, Chairman  
G. Kraus, Member  
N.F. Parker, Member

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## Earn Pharmacy Degrees at Ferris State

Two Grayling students were among 400 earning degrees at the conclusion of the fall semester at Ferris State College.

Michael J. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara of 505 Peninsular, was awarded a BS Degree in Pharmacy. Also earning a BS Degree in the same field was James E. Whaley, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley of 603 Michigan Avenue.

Both graduates are eligible to participate in the official commencement ceremonies to be held on May 16, 1981.

New  
More than two-thirds of the 8,000 items in a typical supermarket were not in existence before World War II.

## "Thank You" Volunteers



During the months of January and February the Crawford AuSable Schools have been conducting a hearing screening involving selected grades. Shown here at the Frederic Elementary School are Lou Besonen (on the left), a Volunteer Aide, with Pat Berens, the hearing technician. The children are Nicki O'Toole, on the right, and Athena Barber, on the left. Several volunteers from Grayling and Frederic have been involved in the screening. They do not do the actual testing, but they help by organizing the children and taking them to and from the testing. The testing is supervised by Jeanie Sloan, Crawford AuSable school nurse.

A special "thank you" to all the volunteers who have helped with the testing: Dee Crull, Bev Ohsowski, Colleen Wyss, Tonnie Laundre, Karen Willoughby, Donna Carmean, Kathryn Timmins, Ann McMillan, Debra Lobsinger, Angie Hoover, Greta Moore, and Lou Besonen.

For further information about the Volunteer Aide Program in the Crawford AuSable School District, please call Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641 ex. 52.

## Presidential Inauguration

Spec. 4 John H. Galloway Jr., son of John H. Galloway of 306 Arthur St., Grayling, and Mary L. Galloway, also of Grayling, was one of more than 11,000 members of the military services involved in the 1981 presidential inauguration.

Assigned at Fort Campbell, Ky., the soldier provided security and crowd control while attending the event.

### Road Sign

A sign at a rural crossroad in Canada reads: "Take care which rut you use. You'll be in it for the next twenty miles."

## Viking Happenings



by Jane Stamm

This is the second year that a Cardiopulmonary resuscitation course has been offered as part of the health classes at the high school. After completing the course, students are issued cards, which enable them to perform CPR if confronted with an emergency situation. The cards which were issued last year have expired and a course is being offered at the high school for students to re-test and renew their cards. The class, which was to be held the evenings of Wednesday, February 11 and Thursday, February 12, was cancelled and a later date is yet to be set.

"Colorado Capers" is the title of the next travelogue. It will be presented by Howard and Barbara Pollard in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on February 26, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

The second week-end of the Winter Carnival is coming up on us and many activities are scheduled to take place. Some of them include:  
Saturday: 11:00-3:00 Hay Rides; 11:00-1:00 Snowshoe Golf; 11:00-Klondike Canoe Race; 1:00-Snowshoe softball, skating, cross country ski and hill race; 10:00 p.m.-Torch light ski parade.

Sunday: 12:00-Tube Races; 1:00-Hot Dog ski exhibition; 2:00-Downhill canoe race, champion snowshoe softball game.

Also belated congratulations to Connie Keene, 1981 Miss Grayling; Holly Nunn, 1st runner up; Kelly VanNuck, 2nd runner up; Patty Hill, Miss Congeniality; and Angie Perna, co-winner of the talent award.

## Grayling Middle

### School News

February 16, 1981

### Interim Grade Reports

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1981 interim grade reports will be mailed home to parents of students that are maintaining a "C-" or below for any subject. Students that are averaging a "C" or better will not have reports sent home. All parents that receive any interim are encouraged to call the Middle School at 348-7641 and meet with any or all teachers of their child's where a concern is felt.

### Valentine Dance

The class of 1985 held their Valentine Dance on Friday, February 13, 1981 from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. The dance was well attended and everyone had a nice time. Door prizes were awarded and the winners are: 1st. prize-Large Teddy Bear-Shawn Kraycos; 2nd. prize-Russell Stover Candy-Shawn McCann; 3rd. prize-Billy Joel Album-Dave Somerville.

## Archery Club Family Nights

The Grayling Archery Club, located behind Fred Bear Museum at Hanson Hills, is holding family night on Saturdays, from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost for an evening of archery is for a Family of up to four-\$5.00; single adult-\$2; single child age 14 to 18-\$1.50 and from 14 to 8-\$1.00.

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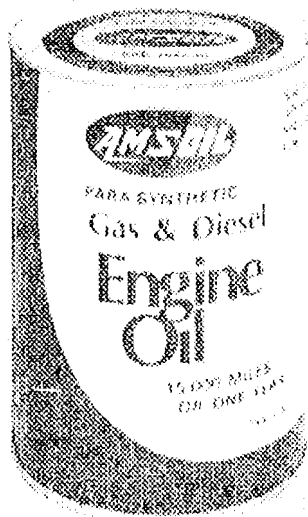
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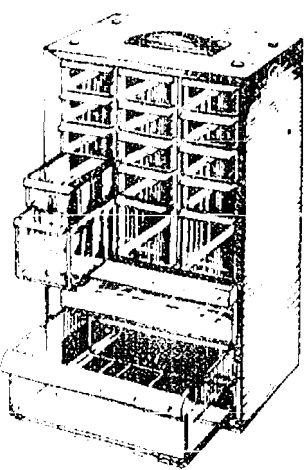
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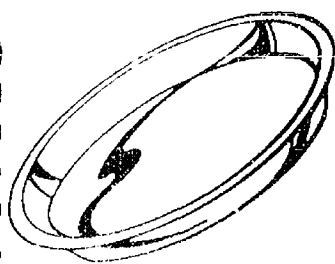
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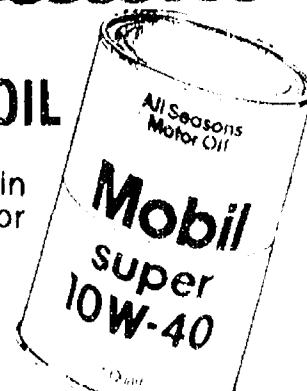
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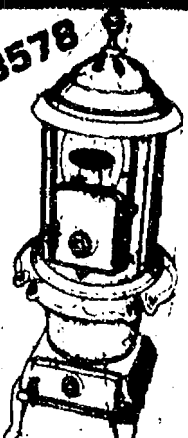
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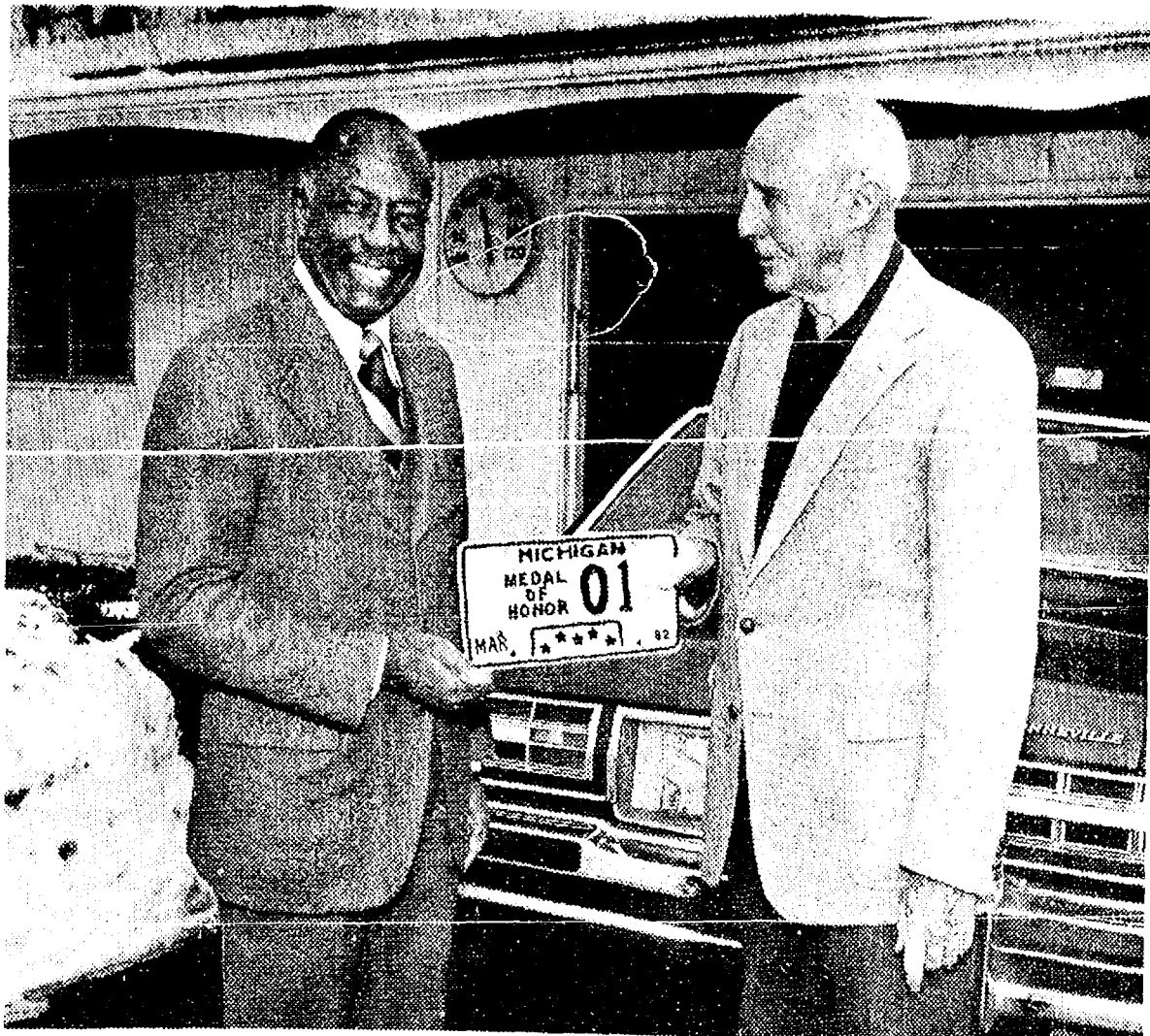
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Secretary of State Richard H. Austin personally delivers the first of Michigan's special new light blue and white Congressional Medal of Honor license plates to World War I veteran Harold A. Furlong of Bloomfield Township.

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### Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Sons of American Legion (SAL) on February 23rd, Monday at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall Post 106. Those interested in joining are invited to attend this meeting. For more information please call 348-8958.

### Lovells News

by Ruth Caid  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughter Katie Ruth of Mt. Clemens spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Maxine DeBoer. Bring your scissors.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClanahan hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Sophie Koernke, Eleanor Braun, Ethel Morris, Bill McGowan, Jack Kearney, Gale DeBoer. High score total was won by Ruth Caid and Jack Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. John Campau will host the party this Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Cheyne spent a few days in Grand Rapids.

Eloise Schmidt, and daughters, Eileen Schmidt and Gen Shepherd of Traverse City gave a birthday party Saturday, at the Clara Sales residence on Spruce Street in Grayling where the Schmidts are spending the winter. They honored Howard Schmidt on his 70th birthday with about 30 friends and family in attendance.

### News of Good Things Growing...

For some time there's been a question of which came first, the chicken or the egg? To many cooks, the answer has been the egg-for it's the first food served each day.

Not so true anymore. Eggs have moved off breakfast tables to join the ranks of elegant candlelight dinners and delicate souffles-even though many still sport a bit of devilishness.

In Michigan, where good things are growing, eggs do come before chickens-in national production rank, that is. Marketed eggs totalled 1.5 billion and ranked sixteenth nationally, while chicken and broiler production was 7.6 million, ranking seventeenth in the nation, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

To stretch shrinking food dollars, there's hardly a better buy. Two large eggs equal four ounces of meat nutritionally and six portions still cost less than one dollar. When you whip those prices into quiche, crepes or omelets, you've got quite a main meal.

When buying eggs, as with other foods, be sure to buy the right kind for the right uses. Eggs are quality graded in accordance with federal-state laws. If you need eggs for poaching or frying, where appearance is important, look for Grade AA, Extra Fancy or Grade A. Grade B eggs have less thick whites and the yolks may be somewhat flattened, but they are good for general baking and cooking.

Eggs should always be cooked at low to moderate temperatures because high heat and overcooking will toughen them.

And, if there is a good egg bargain at your grocery, stock up. Fresh shell eggs can be kept refrigerated in their cartons, with the large ends up, for several weeks.

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### Jump Rope For Heart

Students at Middle School & High School, Middle School Gym, will be participating in a Jump Rope for Heart on March 4 from 3-6 p.m.

Each student will jump as part of a six-person team and each member will jump until tiring and then pass the rope to another team member.

The Jump Rope for Heart is a community service project developed by the Physical Education/Public Information Committee of the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation to promote the benefits of physical education.

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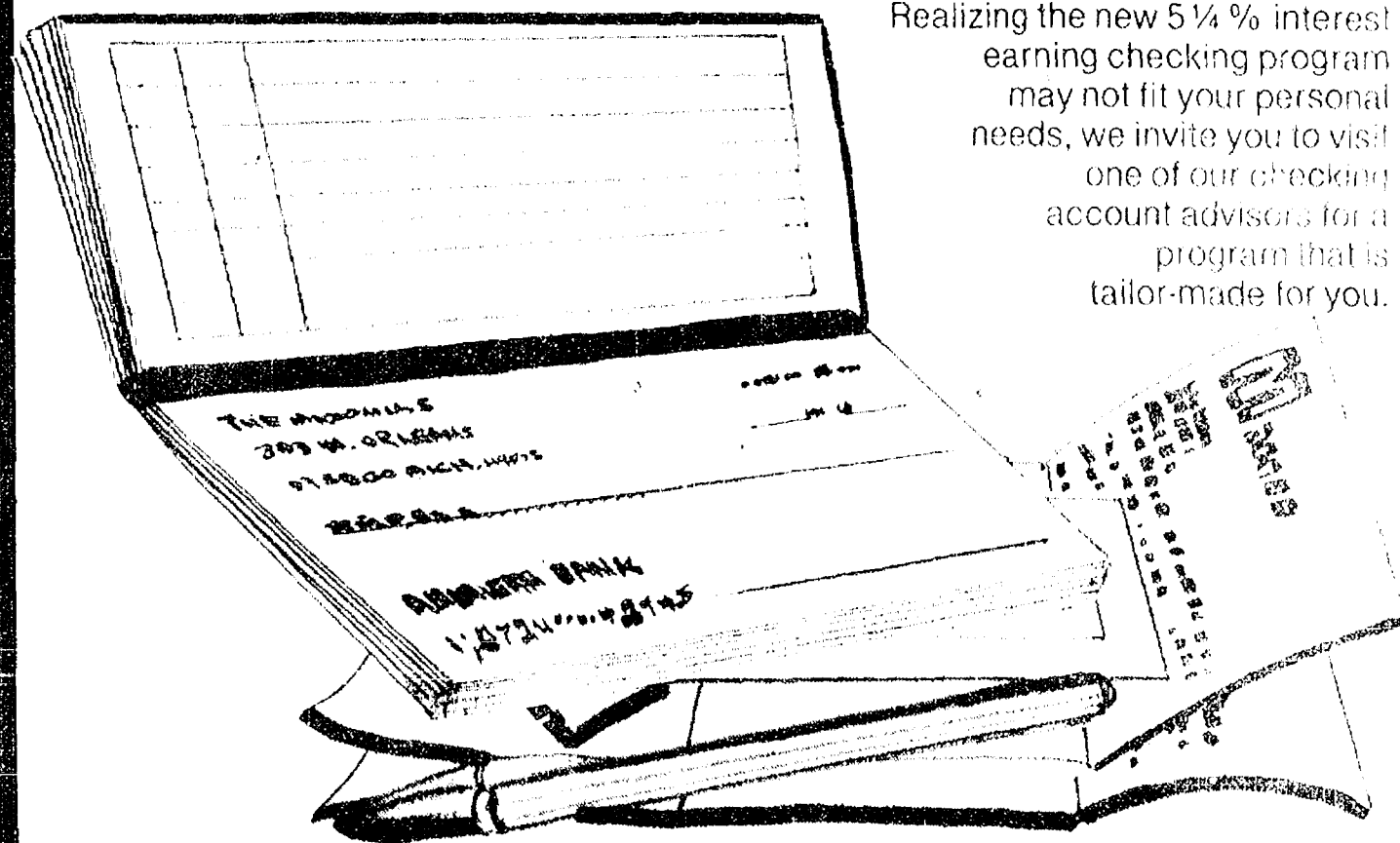


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Wedding plans are indefinite.

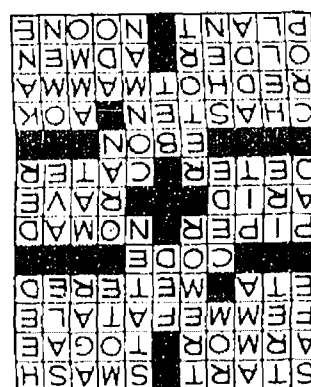
Your Week Ahead Horoscope

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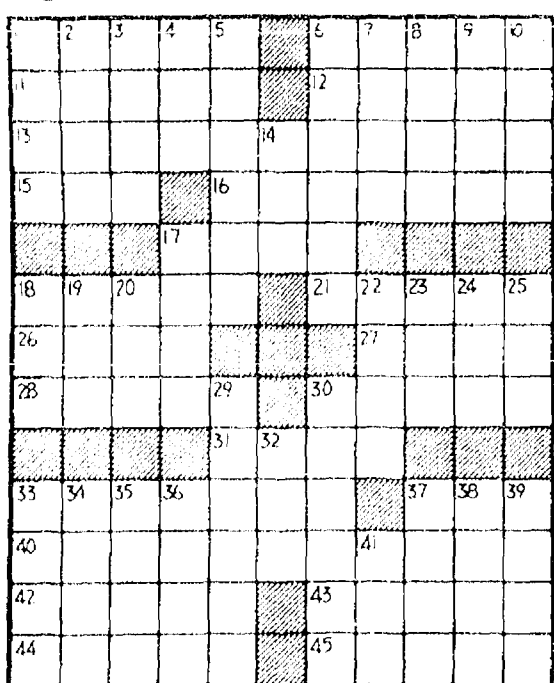
- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Keep your chin up. Problems seem to pour forth from nowhere but you must not be overwhelmed by it all.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20 Your social life keeps you busier than usual. Eliminate from your circle, those who drag you down.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20 Honor and monetary reward come your way in recognition of a valuable contribution you've made professionally.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22 Stop wasting time on wishful thinking. Get your travel plans firmed up for an early spring vacation.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22 Forceful tactics bring desired results. Take care of outstanding debts and keep the books balanced.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Cooperation with others is a must. Pick your friends with care, and put your trust in them.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Work related matters keep you going around the clock. A very productive period, and a very tiring one.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Pleasurable activities with a special person in your life strengthens bonds of affection. Don't get lost in detail.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Real estate dealings should be investigated thoroughly. No harm in looking, but do wait a week or so before finalizing.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Write a letter to the editor and get things off your chest. You'll be doing the neighborhood a big favor.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 With the sun in your house of values, it's only natural for you to add to your collectibles.
- PISCES**  
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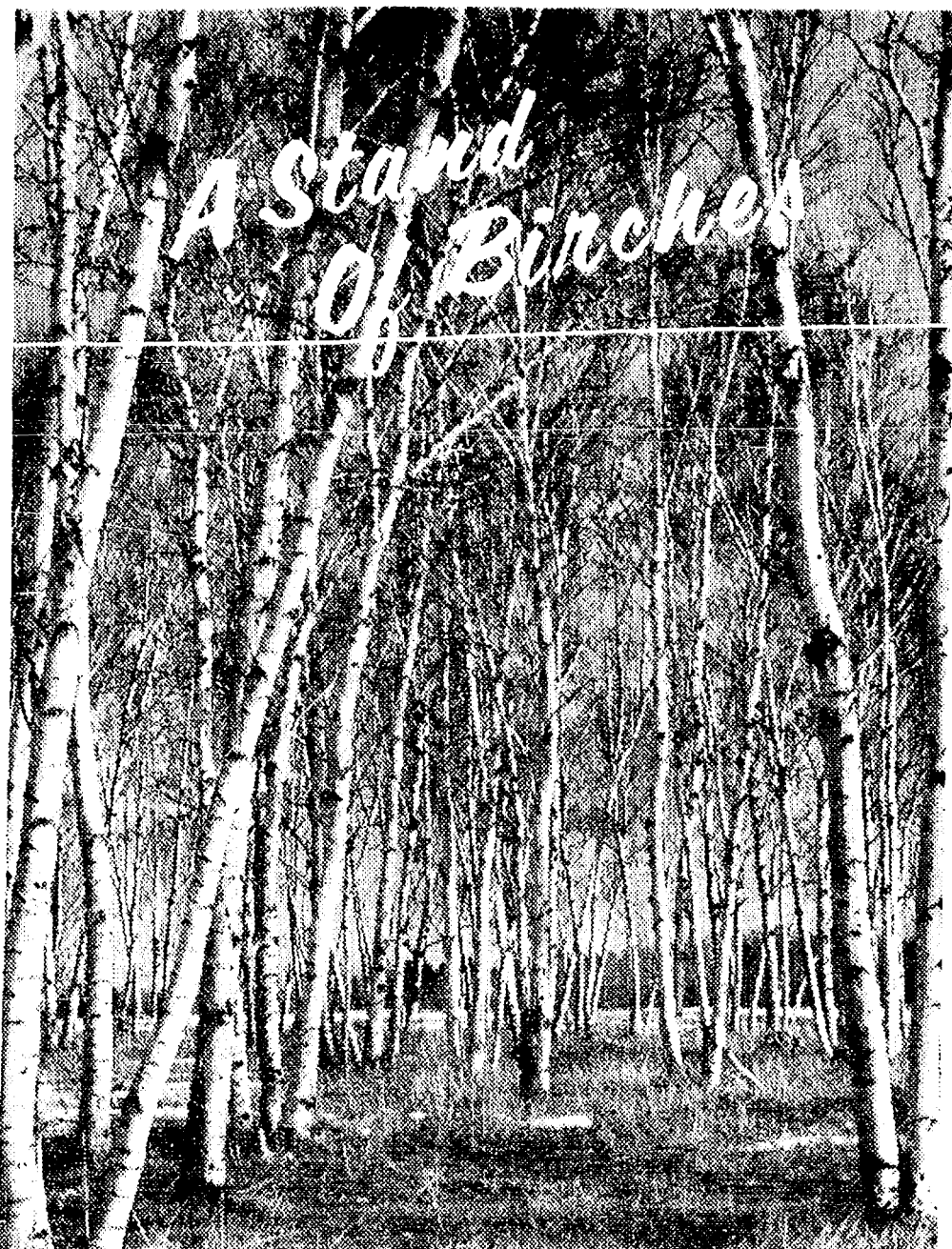
TODAY'S ANSWER



- ACROSS**
- 1 Sudden fright  
6 Big hit  
11 Jousting garb  
22 Garments for Caligula  
13 Siren  
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16 Measured, as speed  
17 Napoleonic  
18 Actress  
21 Desert wanderer  
26 Bare  
27 Bluster  
28 Dissuade  
30 Service banquets  
31 Black  
33 Punish  
37 "All systems go"  
40 Sophie Tucker was the last one  
42 More ancient  
43 Mad. Ave. workers  
44 Sow seeds  
45 Not a soul DOWN
- 1 Trustworthy  
2 Commercial allowance  
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5 Earth movement
- 6 Island in N.Y. Bay  
7 Speck  
8 Shirley Temple's ex  
9 Store event  
10 Caution  
14 — up (surfeited)  
17 Give up  
18 Move noiselessly  
19 Wrath  
20 Set in opposition  
22 Algerian city  
23 "Welcome" item  
24 Pompey's greeting  
25 "— Rosen- Kavalier"  
29 Verbal sally  
30 Bunkum expert  
32 Lay odds  
33 Trim, as photos  
34 Audie Murphy's "To — and Back"  
35 Italian river  
36 God: Chinese and shell  
37 Shot  
38 Augury  
39 Role for Orson Welles  
41 Fuss



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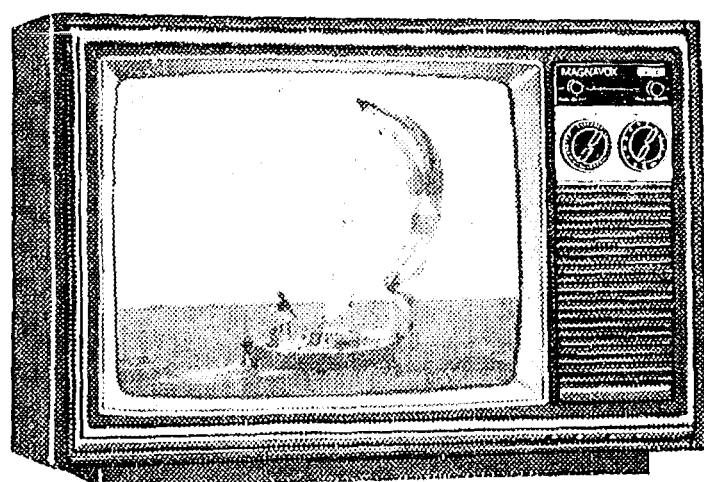
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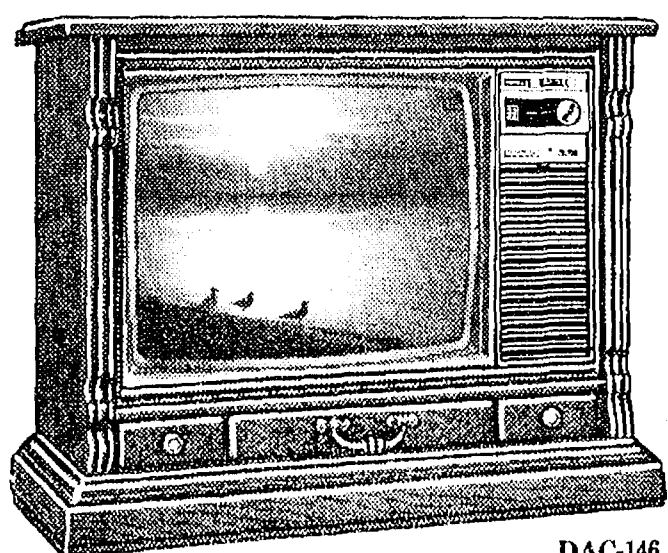
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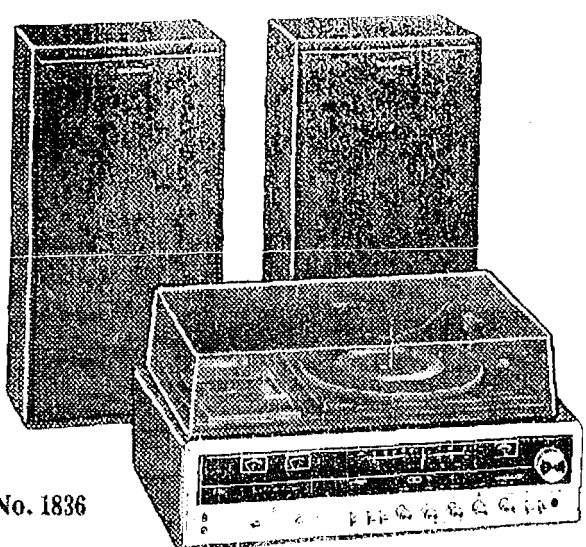
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## Vike Skiers Show Well in Regional

by Mike Wieland

In a Regional with 18 teams participating, the Viking boys placed 5th and girls 6th.

Michigan Huron Shores team dominated the race as 4 of the top 5 teams were Huron Shores teams. Petoskey placed first followed by Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Boyne City, Grayling, Traverse City, Traverse City St. Francis, Traverse City Pathfinder, Glen Arbor and Sault Ste. Marie, Bellaire, Kalkaska, Suttons Bay, Maple City, Leland, Gaylord, East Jordan and Northport.

Petoskey's girls won the girls competition followed by Traverse City, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Traverse City St. Francis, Grayling, Bellaire, Suttons Bay, Traverse City Pathfinder, Boyne City, Northport, Maple City, Gaylord, Kalkaska, Sault Ste. Marie and East Jordan.

Karyn Reynolds placed 5th in the giant slalom event and 91st in slalom. Sheri Wieland placed 7th over all in the meet two real solid finishes, 11th in giant slalom and 13th in slalom. Heidi Bendig placed 27th and 43rd, Mika Fijolek 91st and 37th, Celina Eshenroder 46th and 66th and Shelly Kammer 49th and 71st.

The boys were led by the Norman brothers as Terry placed 7th and 12th, Jerry 12th and 17th, John Huss 45th and 33rd, Bill Martella 28th and 45th, David Burr 54th and 107th, David Martella 107th in slalom and Grant Thomas 43rd.

The Ski Teams both finished with a seasonal winning record as Viking skiers won 97 races lost 53 and tied 2.

The annual ski team awards dinner will be in March, watch for the date soon.

### Bill Hatfield Featured In Scene Magazine

A story on Bill Hatfield, of Gainesville, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatfield, of Grayling, was recently found in the Scene Magazine, a magazine featuring things to do in various places.

The article by Mary Anne Governor tells about his single piano act which is performed at the Cornish Hen in the Gainesville Mall as well as being a member of Skye, along with Dave Hines on drums and Eric Frye on bass appearing at Lillian's.

Since moving to Gainesville in 1979, he's played at various restaurant-dining rooms and bar-nightclubs, part of the time as a "polished act" as a piano man, "soft love songs" dining-room tunes, show tunes and even Christmas carols. He's played rock when he played with a band. Hatfield plays a regular piano on stage instead of an electric piano.

The article states that even though he has both his single gig and band gigs to keep him busy, he is still "into security." That's why he holds a "straight job" as a book buyer for the Paper Chase book store.

### Middle School Cage Results

The eight grade basketball team played Rose City for the second game and second time this season.

The first contest on January 5, 1981, the young Vikings emerged victorious, 38-32. The Vikings also triumphed in the second contest by a decisive score of 41-27. Center Barsie Cross led in scoring and rebounding with 17 and 10 respectively.

Several players scored four points apiece. Captain and guard Jon Nicholas, and forward Greg Burns each hauled down seven rebounds.

Overall the team brought down 46 rebounds. On February 9, the seventh grade "A" team, shooting a blistering 46%, defeated Rose City, 44-16.

Grayling jumped to an 18-2 first quarter lead and coasted on to an easy win. Barry Methner paced the little Vikings with 18 points, followed by Scott Swartz with 12.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends, for their kindnesses during Cecelia's stay at the hospital. Also the doctors and nurses while she was there.

A special thank you to Betty Helsel and the many other friends during our bereavement.

A special thank you to Rev. Otis Smith for the service.  
James Budd and  
The Family of Cecelia Budd



VIKING LEADERS IN REGIONALS—Terry Norman and Karyn Reynolds placed 7th and 5th out of 107 boys and 90 girls at Boyne Mountain, Friday, February 13th.

### Exchange Student



Augusta (Gussy) Konopnicki left Grayling Wednesday, January 21st for the greatest (so far!) adventure of her life. As an exchange student in Australia, under the auspices of Y.F.U. (Youth For Understanding), she will be placed with an overseas host family and enrolled in an overseas secondary school for one year which is in progress all the year through and have longer vacations and national holidays.

Y.F.U. is a non-profit international student exchange organization which fosters greater international understanding by enabling young people to have an overseas family living experience.

Gussy is the daughter of Gus & Beryl Konopnicki and a graduate of Grayling High School class of '81.

### What Are Trees For?

Trees are for boys to climb, for cats to get caught up in, for hunters to hide behind, and squirrels to live in.

Trees are to catch kites, for people to look at, to hang swings in, to pitch tents under, to make houses to live in.

Trees make an open field a park. They beautify a street, make a house a home, absorb sound, slow down the wind, settle the dust.

Trees are for picnics, to buffer the raindrops, stop erosion, hold the snow, provide fiber for wood products.

Trees keep us warm and cool. Shade trees cool the summer breezes and windbreaks temper winter freezes. A large tree cools the air by 20 degrees below its canopy, and the cooling power of a tree is equal to that of a ten room air conditioner operating 20 hours a day.

Trees are necessary for a balanced environment. A full-size tree absorbs carbon dioxide and produces enough oxygen to offset the effects of one man's breathing, while twenty trees absorb the combustion by-products from five gallons of gasoline.

Call 275-5231 for a copy of the 1981 Spring Seedling Tree Order Form that is now in progress through the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

These 2-3 year old, 5 to 10 inches seedlings are available in quantities of 25, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000 at a nominal fee. Species available are: red, scotch and white pine; Blue, Norway and white spruce; autumn olive, a wildlife shrub. A packet containing 125 wildlife trees and shrubs is also available.

Seedlings will be available for pick-up approximately the first week in May at the Soil Conservation Office located in the Centre Building; 409 Lake Street; Roscommon, Michigan.

**Turkish Tulip**  
The word "tulip" comes from a Turkish word for turban. The spring flower was introduced to Holland, by way of Austria, in the latter part of the 16th century.

## Editor's Mailbox

Feb. 15, 1981

Dear Whitey,  
Yes, Whitey, I did notice that you didn't call your editorial labors of Feb. 12 a "turkey". Too bad, Old Timer. It was one time you should have. Keep trying though...you'll get it right eventually.

Jack "Pine" Mason

### CARD OF THANKS

A very special thank you to Drs. Burkley and Dosch, the staff of Mercy Hospital and all the many friends who have cared for and shown concern for our Mother, who passed away Friday.

The Family of Peggy J. Keillor

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held February 9, 1981.  
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.  
Members Present: Failing, Latusek, Thompson, Sabin, Golinick.  
Members Absent: None.  
Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Don Geiss, Maxine Geiss, Tom Brooks, Florence Brooks, Michelle Brooks, Duane Swift, Lori Priestap, Peter Stephan, Gloria Stephan, A. Don Sorenson.  
Motion by Golinick, supported by Latusek that the minutes of the meeting of January 26, 1981 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.  
There were no citizens who wished to speak.  
Communications were received and noted.  
From MML re: Federal Information Bulletin.  
From Russel Phillips re: Mich. Alliance of Small Communities.  
From MML re: Per Capita Federal Payments & Outlays FY 1978.  
From G.R.C. of C. Monthly Newsletter.  
From COOR Intermediate School re: Computer Services.  
From J.W. Morford re: Assistant City Attorney.  
From City Treasurer re: Monthly Financial Statement.  
From Mich. Dept. of Commerce re: Annual Reports.  
MML-Legislative Bulletin.  
Old Business  
The City Manager reported that he has received a tentative schedule of street construction for 1981. The engineers have prepared this schedule to give council some idea of what streets are being discussed for the 1981 program. He passed out copies of several alternatives for the 1981 construction program for Council information. Further discussion and decision will occur at a later meeting.  
Mr. Morford reported on the present status of the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey. The S.S.E.S. is progressing slowly. The engineers are in contact with the DNR and the Health Dept. relative to this matter and will be coming to Council for decision at a later date.  
Progress to date on the annexation was detailed by the City Manager. He has been informed that the Boundary Commission is unable to act on the matter because they do not have adequate help. He stated that he has contacted the Mich. Dept. of Commerce in an effort to get this off dead center. Mr. Golinick suggested that Rep. Ostling also be contacted regarding this matter.  
The status of the land exchange with the D.N.R. was explained. We are still waiting for the D.N.R. to finalize the property purchase/exchange agreement.  
The I-75 BL sweeping contract with M.S.H.D. was presented by the City Manager. The agreement covers the summer of 1981 and calls for 2 sweepings per month.  
New Business  
Police Patrolman Thomas Brooks was presented with an award for outstanding service connected with a recent fire. The presentation was made by City Manager Jerry Morford and Police Chief Stephan on behalf of the Police Department, the City Administration and the City Council.


CITY OF GRAYLING  
CITATION FOR LIFE-SAVING ACTION  
On January 2, 1981 at 1:15 a.m. Patrolman Thomas G. Brooks was dispatched to a residential structure fire at 302 Maple Street in the City of Grayling.  
Upon arrival at the scene he found that the rear section of the home was in flames. Realizing that the house was probably occupied, Patrolman Brooks entered through the front door and was immediately engulfed in smoke and heat. Being unable to see due to the smoke, he called out, and Mr. Harry McEvers responded from a few feet away. Mr. McEvers stated that he could not leave the house until he had gotten his clothing and possessions. Patrolman Brooks persuaded Mr. McEvers to leave the house and enter the patrol vehicle.  
Had Patrolman Brooks not responded promptly or had he not acted with disregard for his own safety by entering the building and persuading the occupant to leave, it is believed that Mr. McEvers would have been overcome by the heat and smoke.  
The City Council of the City of Grayling, the City Administration, and the City Police Department are proud to present this citation on behalf of the citizens of Grayling and to congratulate Patrolman Brooks on a job well done.  
Disposal of surplus equipment was discussed.  
Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Mr. Robinson's bid for \$50.00 for the 1974 pick-up (without engine) be accepted. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.  
A proposal for use of Dept. of Corrections inmate labor was presented by Mr. Morford. Council suggested that the proposal be pursued.  
The City Manager noted that the Michigan Municipal League Legislative Conference will be held March 18, 1981. He and the City Treasurer expect to attend and he requested any interested Council person to let him know if they would like to attend.  
Mr. Morford requested an Executive Session to discuss a possible purchase of property.  
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Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager and City Clerk

CITY OF GRAYLING  
CITATION FOR LIFE-SAVING ACTION  
On January 2, 1981 at 1:15 a.m. Patrolman Thomas G. Brooks was dispatched to a residential structure fire at 302 Maple Street in the City of Grayling.  
Upon arrival at the scene he found that the rear section of the home was in flames. Realizing that the house was probably occupied, Patrolman Brooks entered through the front door and was immediately engulfed in smoke and heat. Being unable to see due to the smoke, he called out, and Mr. Harry McEvers responded from a few feet away. Mr. McEvers stated that he could not leave the house until he had gotten his clothing and possessions. Patrolman Brooks persuaded Mr. McEvers to leave the house and enter the patrol vehicle.  
Had Patrolman Brooks not responded promptly or had he not acted with disregard for his own safety by entering the building and persuading the occupant to leave, it is believed that Mr. McEvers would have been overcome by the heat and smoke.  
The City Council of the City of Grayling, the City Administration, and the City Police Department are proud to present this citation on behalf of the citizens of Grayling and to congratulate Patrolman Brooks on a job well done.  
Disposal of surplus equipment was discussed.  
Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Mr. Robinson's bid for \$50.00 for the 1974 pick-up (without engine) be accepted. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.  
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City Manager and City Clerk

Road Commission Minutes  
January 30, 1981

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Cason presiding. Present were: Chairman Grover Cason, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Norman F. Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: None.  
Payroll Voucher Number 3 in the amount of \$26,863.80 and Materials Vouchers Number 7 thru 83 in the amount of \$40,507.93 were presented to the Board for payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, vouchers approved.  
A ballot for three directors for the County Road Association was received by the Board. After discussion, the Board selected three candidates.  
The low bid for painting edge lines was received from Spartan Asphalt for \$37,250.00. The Board discussed the deposit that is to be made on the project.  
A request was received from the D & M Railroad to substitute "Yield" signs for "Stop" signs at railroad crossings. After discussion, the Board requested that further information be obtained before approving the signs.  
The Board reviewed a supplemental agreement for mechanic's tool allowance. The agreement was signed subject to Teamsters Local 214 approval.  
Approval has been received from the County Board of Commissioners that the Crawford County Road Commission can reschedule their regular meetings to every other Friday. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to adopt this schedule, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, motion carried.  
The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.  
Commissioner Kraus made a motion to adjourn the public meeting and close the doors for a personnel and financial meeting, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor, doors closed.  
After the doors were opened, a motion was made by Commissioner Parker to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary  
Grover Cason, Chairman

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## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 3rd, 9th and 10th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	48.97	1.0210
Commercial	42.59	1.1739
Residential	47.01	1.0636
Personal	50.00	1.0000

HELEN SPENCER,  
Clerk

FREDERICK SCHAIBLY,  
Supervisor

## MAPLE FOREST TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	38.05	1.3141
Commercial	24.39	2.0492
Residential	30.84	1.6212
Personal	50.00	1.0000

SUSAN M. KEENE,  
Clerk

ROBERT MURPHY,  
Supervisor

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Real Property	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agriculture	48.35	1.0342
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	49.41	1.0000
Personal Property		
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Utility	50.00	1.0000

ELIZABETH WIELAND  
Clerk

B.J. FOWLER  
Supervisor

## CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet at the County Building on March 9th and 10, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing objections.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	46.84	1.0675
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	44.94	1.1126
Personal	50.00	1.0000

LARRY HUNTER,  
Equalization Director

## SOUTH BRANCH TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	34.87	1.4339
Commercial	47.22	1.0589
Residential	46.36	1.0785
Comm. Personal	49.42	1.0117
Res. Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities Personal	50.00	1.0000

GEORGE RYBICKI, Supervisor  
MARY MOLLON, Clerk

## Crawford AuSable School District

Regular Meeting — December 8, 1980

### I. PRELIMINARY

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Burkley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

### 2. Attendance.

#### A. Members.

##### (1) Present.

Kathleen Burkley, President  
Wm. Duane Sloan, Vice-President  
Bernadine Dosch, Secretary  
Mickey Perez, Treasurer  
Mary Allen, Trustee  
Freddie Allen, Trustee  
Pauline Petrosky, Trustee  
William Diederich, Superintendent

##### (2) Absent.

Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent

#### B. Others Present.

Kent Reynolds, Grayling High School Principal  
Dale Nicholas, Grayling Middle School Principal  
Pat Nunn, Grayling Elementary School Principal  
Dave Hawkins, Frederic Elementary School Teaching Principal  
Peggy Emerick, CAFT President  
Mike Hauxwell, WGRY  
Several Government Students

3. Approval of Minutes. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held November 10, 1980. Motion carried; all aye.

4. Correspondence. The Board reviewed a letter from Mr. Kolb to Mr. Willard Pfaff, Muriel M. VanPatten, Michigan Department of Education, Mr. Taylor to various community organizations, a letter to Mr. Gretzinger, COOR I.S.D., and a letter to Gerald Nossinger, Otsego Lake Township Supervisor. The Board also reviewed a land transfer order from the Michigan State Board of Education and the Grayling Elementary School Newsletter.

### III. BOARD OPERATIONS

5. Grayling Recreational Authority Board. It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Mary Allen, that Howard Taylor, Community School Director, be appointed to the Grayling Recreational Authority Board of Directors to fulfill the unexpired term of High School Assistant Principal, Michael Branch. Motion carried; all aye.

6. Board Building Committee. The President of the Board appointed Pauline Petrosky, Wm. Duane Sloan and Mickey Perez to serve on the Board Building Committee.

7. Middle School Building Project Steering Committee. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the Superintendent be authorized by the Board of Education to appoint a chairperson of the Middle School Building Project Steering Committee and that Ruth Grutch and Michael McNamara be appointed co-chairpersons. Motion carried; all aye.

### IV. ADMINISTRATION

8. Policy EC, Building and Grounds Maintenance. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that Policy EC, Building and Grounds Maintenance, be adopted. Motion carried; all aye.

### V. BUSINESS

9. Monthly Financial Report. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Mary Allen, that the Monthly Financial Report be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

10. Bills. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Mary Allen, that the bills presented for payment in the amount of \$351,823.19 be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

11. 1981 Pick-Up Truck. It was moved by Wm. Duane Sloan, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the Assistant Superintendent be designated to sign all necessary documents to complete the borrowing for the 1981 pick-up truck. Motion carried; all aye.

### VII. INSTRUCTION

12. Minimal High School Mathematics Performance Objectives. It was moved by Freddie Allen, seconded by Mary Allen, that the proposed minimal high school performance objectives in the area of mathematics be adopted. Motion carried; all aye.

### X. MISCELLANEOUS

13. Conference Session. Dr. Diederich presented information relative to the 1980-81 school aid bill recently passed in the State Legislature. The total impact of the new bill is reflective of the deep difficulties currently being experienced in the economy of the State of Michigan. He pointed out that the new bill provides 709.5 million dollars for education during the current school year as compared with 939.8 million dollars spent last year for school aid. This cut of 230.3 million dollars represents 24.5% fewer General Fund dollars than last year to support schools of Michigan. Given the inflation rate of 12%, schools will be losing approximately 36.5% of their buying power during the current fiscal year.

The Superintendent also reported as to how the reduced funding levels will directly affect the Crawford AuSable School District. In summary, with yet further reductions in revenues anticipated, it is projected that the fund equity of the district will be reduced from \$90,274 to \$10,068. Dr. Diederich emphasized that there are yet further reductions of revenues and increases in expenditures anticipated so that the district's overall financial picture is poor. He indicated that in the weeks ahead, the administrative staff will be re-evaluating existing budgets and making recommendations for cuts wherever possible.

### XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Mary Allen to adjourn this meeting at 8:07 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Approved:  
Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary  
Board of Education

Regular Meeting — January 12, 1981

### I. PRELIMINARY

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Burkley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

### 2. Attendance.

#### (1) Present.

Kathleen Burkley, President  
Wm. Duane Sloan, Vice-President  
Bernadine Dosch, Secretary  
Mickey Perez, Treasurer  
Freddie Allen, Trustee  
Pauline Petrosky, Trustee  
William Diederich, Superintendent  
Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent

#### (2) Absent.

Mary Allen, Trustee

#### B. Others Present.

Mr. Melvin Nunn, Grayling Elementary School Principal  
Mr. David Hawkins, Frederic Elem. School Teaching Principal  
Mr. Peter Ingvarsson, State & Federal Programs Facilitator  
Mr. Jon Thompson, Avalanche & The Bay City Times  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Denton, Community Members  
Several Government Students

3. Approval of Minutes. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held December 8, 1980. Motion carried; all aye.

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

4. Correspondence. The Board reviewed a letter to Mr. Robert McLean, letters from the Michigan Department of Treasury, Schilling, Werner & Brilinski, P.C. and the County of Otsego. The Board also reviewed information relative to the MASB Winter Conference, a Memorandum of Understanding with the Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers, a Title IX Workshop and a Legislative Workshop.

### III. BOARD OPERATIONS

5. Special Board Meeting. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that a Special Board of Education meeting be scheduled on January 26, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. Motion carried; all aye.

### V. BUSINESS

6. Monthly Financial Report. It was moved by Wm. Duane Sloan, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, that the Monthly Financial Report be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

7. Bills. It was moved by Freddie Allen, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, that the bills presented for payment in the amount of \$289,012.96 be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

8. Stauder, Barch & Associates Designated. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the firm of Stauder, Barch & Associates be designated to assist the district in bonding of the proposed middle school building issue. Motion carried; all aye.

### X. MISCELLANEOUS

9. Conference Session. Dr. Diederich presented a report outlining the progress of the middle school building committee citizen's advisory group. He indicated that the groups were actively meeting and would be making a presentation of their recommendations to the board on January 26, 1981.

Mr. Peter Ingvarsson, State and Federal Programs Facilitator, reported to the board on the findings of a study recently completed in the area of Compensatory Education Services. Of the two components compared, pull out program and consultative services, there was found to be no significant difference between the two instructional approaches. Dr. Diederich concluded the report by stating that as educational dollars become tighter, it is necessary for the district to analyze existing programs for greater cost effectiveness. The information from this study will be used in future decision making.

### XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch to adjourn this meeting at

8:25 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Approved:  
Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary  
Board of Education

Special Meeting — January 26, 1981

### I. PRELIMINARY

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Burkley at 7:31 p.m. in the High School Library.

### 2. Attendance.

#### A. Members.

##### (1) Present.

Kathleen Burkley, President  
Wm. Duane Sloan, Vice-President  
Bernadine Dosch, Secretary  
Mary Allen, Trustee  
Pauline Petrosky, Trustee  
William Diederich, Superintendent  
Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent

##### (2) Absent.

Mickey Perez, Treasurer

#### B. Others Present.

Mr. Dale Nicholas, Grayling Middle School Principal  
Wayne Hindmarsh, Middle School Advisory Committee Member  
Ruth Grutch, Middle School Advisory Committee Member  
Joe Schrader, Crawford County Avalanche  
Mr. Bill Coberley, Elzinga-Volkers Const. Management Firm  
Mr. Mick Barney, Elzinga-Volkers Const. Management Firm  
Mr. Dick Robbins, Kingscott Associates, Inc.

### V. BUSINESS

3. Citizen's Report. Mr. Wayne Hindmarsh presented the recommendations to the Board of Education from the Middle School Citizen's Building Committee regarding the middle school building project. A question and answer period regarding these recommendations followed.

4. Direction Given. It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Mary Allen, that the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education directs the architectural firm of Kingscott Associates, Inc. and the firm of Elzinga-Volkers Construction Managers to prepare a tentative program and budget development report for a new Middle School in accordance with the following provisions:

A. That the new Middle School be built at the present High School site.

B. That where feasible, the new Middle School share existing High School facilities.

C. That the new Middle School be comprised of grades 5-8 and those grades be separated from the High School grades and further that 5th and 6th grades be separated from 7th and 8th grades.

D. That the current Middle School be torn down after completion of the new school building. Further, that prior to such demolition there should be public sale of any equipment or material from the building which the Board can reasonably offer for sale.

E. That the structure containing the boiler plant of the current Middle School be evaluated to determine whether it is more cost effective long term to build separate heating facilities for the gymnasium and the proposed administrative offices.

F. That the operation of the Bus Garage currently attached to the Grayling Middle School be moved to a new facility—preferably to the current bus lot located near the High School.

G. That the current Middle School gymnasium be evaluated to continue use for school athletic functions and that the Board should make every effort to have that facility used by as many parts of the community as possible.

H. That the location of the Central Office be evaluated on the basis of:

1. remaining at the current site of Michigan Avenue
2. converting the present bus garage to suitable office space
3. construction of a new building

I. That vacated land (site of the current Middle School and surrounding areas) be used for parking and other Board determined uses.

Motion carried; all aye.

### XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Pauline Petrosky to adjourn this meeting at 9:16 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Approved:  
Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary  
Board of Education

13 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, Feb. 19, 1981

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## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th, 10th and 28th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	48.38	1.0332
Commercial	29.50	1.6949
Industrial	49.97	1.0100
Residential	44.85	1.1148
Personal	50.00	1.0000

MILDRED HARMER  
Clerk

HAROLD MERTES  
Supervisor

## BEAVER CREEK TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	36.53	1.3687
Commercial	40.64	1.2302
Residential	35.20	1.4205
Personal	50.00	1.0000

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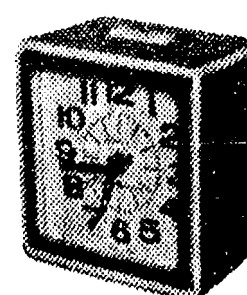
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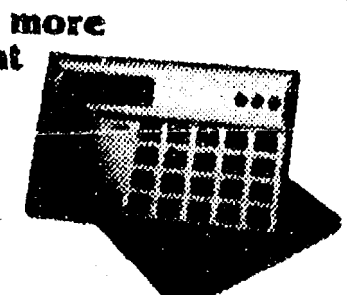
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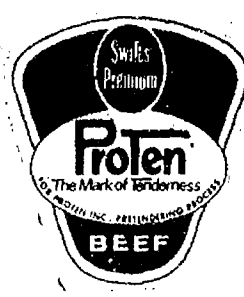
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**LEAN FRESH GROUND HAMBURG**

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**SUNKIST WHITE BREAD** 20 OZ. **2/\$1.09**

**QUAKER QUICK OATS** 18 OZ. **69¢**

### Snowmobiler

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personal damage mishaps, two resulting in personal injury. Four drivers were arrested for driving under the influence and deputies were called to aid a pair of motorists stranded during Tuesday's snowstorm.

Six larcenies were reported, along with a half dozen disturbances police were called to quell. One complaint of malicious destruction of property was logged.

Other complaints on the police blotter included lost checks, motorist littering, prowlers, two breaking and entering incidents, and prowler reports. Also investigated were reports of trespassing, poaching, suspicious behavior and radar detectors in use.

Firemen responded to six fires during the period and the ambulance was called out on five emergency runs.

### Bowling Leagues

**PIONEER LEAGUE**

1. Northern National Bank.....18
2. Terry's 78.....18
3. Millikin Construction.....17 1/2
4. Cornell Agency.....14 1/2
5. Laura's Bath Shoppe.....12
6. Avalanche.....11
7. Ski & Shore Realty.....11
8. Dawson.....10
- High Game: D. Crull 202, B. Donnelly 191, M. Weaver 197.
- High Series: F. Shires 514, C. Benson 513, D. Crull 507.

**LITTLE RASCALS**

1. Comfort Center.....17
2. Mosher's Sales & Service.....15
3. Nene's Nook.....13
4. Tim Francis R.E.....9
5. Milltown Party Store.....8
6. Charlie's Angels.....8
7. Real Estate One.....8
8. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's.....6
- High Game: J. Francis 137, B. Palmer 125, M. Jung 124.
- High Series: J. Francis 233, B. Palmer 223, R. Montgomery 203.
- High Game: A. Annis & M. Kuipe 116, A. Mosher 97, L. Annis & S. Hatfield 96.
- High Series: M. Kuipe 212, A. Annis 206, C. Allen 174.

**EARLY BIRDS**

1. Millikin Const.....19
2. R & H Sports.....17 1/2
3. Tom's Painting.....17
4. Little Caesar's.....17
5. Grayling Pharmacy.....15
6. Legion Lanes.....10
7. Dan & Maggie's.....9
8. Theaker's Kids.....7 1/2
- High Series: S. Robinson 444, L. LaMotte 425, K. Worden.....
- High Game: K. Worden 178, P. Holzman 170, S. Robinson 165.
- High Series: R. Treary 506, S. Ziglia 504, D. Ziglia 488.
- High Game: D. Ziglia 189, L. Davis 184, R. Treary 178.

**NORTHWOOD LEAGUE**

1. Bubble's Belle's.....20
2. R & H Sports.....18
3. Comfort Center.....18
4. Northern Pines Asso.....15
5. Leonard Electric.....14
6. Milltown Helise.....14
7. Russ Dry Wall.....10
8. Laurence.....5
- High Game: M. Weaver 209, V. Hatfield 189, B. Helsel 186.
- High Series: M. Weaver 528, B. Helsel 514, V. Hatfield 491.

**COFFEE LEAGUE**

1. B & J Cat's.....18
2. Wag-On-Land.....13
3. Smock's Archery.....12
4. Down River True Value.....9 1/2
5. Callahan's Sunoco.....9 1/2
6. Mosher's Sales & Service.....8
7. Wendy's.....6
8. Plaza Bar.....4
- High Game: P. Milliken 190, F. Barclay 189, J. Heng 186.
- High Series: S. Robideau 494, P. Milliken 491, S. Pelton 473.

**NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES**

1. Perez McLaughlin.....26
2. Northern Pines.....16 1/2
3. Holiday Inn.....16
4. Milltown Fence.....15
5. Arrowhead Inn.....11
6. Old Dan Party Store.....7 1/2
- High Series: G. Sampsel 506, R. Torr 460, J. Palsen 434.
- High Game: J. Palsen 183, G. Sampsel 175 & 169.
- High Series: E. Balch 546, J. Sampsel 541, D. Smock 491.
- High Game: J. Sampsel 211, E. Balch 188 & 183, J. Smock 183.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE**

1. Spikes.....22
2. Miller Blvd.....22
3. Timber Room.....18
4. D.J. Electronics.....16
5. Artex.....15
6. Legion Lanes.....14
7. Little Caesar.....11
8. R & H Sports.....6
- High Series: C. Fye 521, H. Baker 518, C. Porter 514.
- High Game: C. Fye 190, D. Hennig 187, C. Fye & K. Golnick 180.
- High Series: C. Baker 488, J. Fye 448, M. Porter 443.
- High Game: C. Baker 198, M. Porter 188, T. Rasmussen 187.

**SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES**

1. Chapparral Ranch.....23 1/2
2. Brooks Trucking.....21 1/2
3. Wendy's.....21
4. Down River True Value.....19
5. Jim's Uphol. No. 2.....18
6. Little Caesar's.....12
7. Jim's Uphol. No. 1.....11
8. Century 21.....11
- High Series: J. Robideau 512, P. Brooks 510, M. Day 502.
- High Game: P. Brooks 190, J. Robideau 179, M. Day 178.
- High Series: S. Robideau 480, R. Lees 479, B. Brooks 433.
- High Game: S. Robideau 170, R. Lees 169, T. Robideau 164.

**ROOKIE ROLLERS**

1. Legion Auxiliary.....12
2. Foodland.....11
3. Flowers by Josie.....11
4. Northern National Bank.....9
5. Grayling 441.....9
6. DuBois Lumber.....8
7. Koehettes.....8
8. AJP.....4
- High Series: D. Phelps 177, S. Campbell 147, K. Gatti 143.
- High Game: D. Phelps 103, S. Campbell 83, T. Wolf 82.
- High Series: R. Doe 209, M. Burkley 203, J. Cowie 190.
- High Game: R. Doe 112, J. Cowie 111, M. Burkley 106.

### Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson and children, Melissa and Steve visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cwiklinski, in Birch Run weekend before last.

Bob Nimke is enjoying a two-week vacation from his job at the Grayling State Bank. He flew to Prescott, Arizona, to visit his aunt, Mrs. John Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bovee, of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman of Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Moore of Gobles, spent the weekend with their brother and wife, the Robert Bovees. They enjoyed skiing and snowshoeing.

Les Hunter attended the Motorcycle Show in Cincinnati, Ohio, over the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Harrington returned on February 7th after spending two months in Dublin, Ireland. She stayed with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolan, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hoare and the rest of her family in Dublin. They also spent some time visiting in County Roscommon which is in the center of Ireland. While she was home visiting, Mrs. Harrington says that the weather was unusually warm for this time of year and it was very beautiful. On her return to Grayling she brought with her, her niece, Gina Dolan, who will spend the remainder of the school year with the Harringtons. Gina is a fifth grader at Grayling Elementary School.

Now available at C.F. Fick and Sons on Fig St. are the Grayling Sportsman's Club Sunflower Seeds.

Sid and Vicki Canfield of North Dakota are the happy parents of a boy, Bradley John, born on February 13, 1981. He was born at 11:25 p.m. and weighed in at 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eberts; great grandmothers are Mrs. William LaGrow, Mrs. John Canfield, Jr. and Mrs. Betty Bolzem and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eberts.

### Snowmobile

#### Drag Racing

HOUGHTON LAKE—On Saturday, February 28, Houghton Lake will begin a series of snowmobile drag races at Houghton Lake's east bay area near Prudenville. The afternoon competition will run each consecutive Saturday through March 21.

Racing divisions will consist of open class and modified machines, with a registration fee of \$10 placed on open class and \$15 set for modifieds. Winners will receive trophies and cash prizes. Ratings will be placed on each racer's finish. Those having the highest accumulated points at the end of the four weekend races will qualify for cash bonus honors.

All races will be held weather permitting.

For further information please contact: Mr. John Lillie, Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, Rte. 2, Box CC, Houghton Lake, Mi. 48629, Phone Numbers: (517) 366-5644 or 366-7242.

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